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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

In re the Last Will and Testament of HENRY LAWRENCE JOHNSON, **Deceased**

Cause No 4285
Civil No 2164
Filed at Shanghai, China, December 21, 1937.

WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING

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WILLIAM T. COLLINS, Clerk
United States Court for China

Franklin & Harrington
Attorneys for Petitioner
Shanghai, China.
December 21, 1937. 11624

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January 5, 1938.

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A Remarkable Development

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—Will you allow me the courtesy of your columns to refer to the article which appeared in your valued publication of yesterday, as some of your readers may be interested in seeing a few statistics indicating the remarkable developments which have taken place.

According to records I have, the export business was first seriously contemplated in 1905, during which year about 40,000 cases of deciduous fruits were sent abroad; and ten years later about 50,000 cases of citrus fruit were exported. Those years may now be regarded as more or less experimental periods in view of the great development which has taken place since 1920. The undermentioned figures enable a true perspective of what has and is now happening. The figures are numbers of packages exported:—

	1905	1920	1930
Deciduous fruits	40,000	280,000	3,400,000
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During 1934 higher figures were recorded than those for 1935, but there is nothing unusual in such an occurence. The tendency, however, is for higher and higher export figures to be reached. The latest records to hand show that during the 1935-6 season over 4,500,000 packages of deciduous fruits were sent abroad.

Included in the 4½ million were 1¾ million boxes of grapes of which there were 26 varieties. An allied industry, that of wine and brandy, shows further striking developments resulting from close co-operation between government departments and producers. The Co-operative Wine-growers Association was established in 1917, in 1926 26,000 gallons were sent abroad; the volume has grown almost yearly since then, and in 1936 this concern, the largest producers in the British Empire, reached the 2,000,000 gallon mark in exports.

PETER D. G. GAIN.
Hon. Trade Commissioner,
Union of South Africa.
Shanghai, Jan. 7.

The Comfortable Life

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is with great interest that I have recently remarked references in your columns to the 1820 South African Settlers Association, and to South Africa as a land to live in.

I have carefully perused the Association's magazine for several years and have formed the opinion that South Africa is a country mainly populated by retired Colonels, Indian Civil Servants, etc., together with various native tribes.

The attractions of life in this country are said to be good climate, low income tax, and the ability to live comfortably on a moderate income.

According to the aforementioned magazine the minimum idea of a moderate income seems to be that a family of 4 can live comfortably on £400 to £500 a year, and run a car with a further £100 or so a year income.

Whilst the climate can be admitted, most people I have met consider that one can live in moderate comfort on £400 a year in most countries of the world, and, as for taxation, a man with a wife and two children earning £400 a year and paying a moderate insurance premium, would pay little or no income tax, even in England.

Perhaps, however, there are people in South Africa who can manage to live in reasonable comfort on less than £400 a year, otherwise the increase in population from this category of immigrants would seem to be doomed to a very slow advance.

MAMBA.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

REFUGEE FUNDS

Corroboration from Hongkong

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In answer to a query raised in the correspondence column of your esteemed paper of December 24 and in your leader of the same date, under the caption of "Refugee Funds," I wish to state on behalf of the Cantonese Refugees Relief Association that a sum of $10,000, national currency, has been received by the Association from Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Trusting that this would help to clarify the matter.

B. Y. LIM.
Chairman, Cantonese Refugees R.R.A.
Hongkong, Dec. 31.

RELIEF ORGANIZATION

Part Played by Red Cross

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Considerable confusion has arisen because of the similarity between names of the various relief organizations.

Special care is needed to distinguish between the Shanghai International Red Cross and the International Relief Committee. The latter, which embraces the Y.M.C.A., the Salvation Army, the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee and probably other interests, has been doing excellent work in the organization and maintenance of six camps containing 30,000 refugees. Other similar parent societies have been doing similarly.

The Shanghai International Red Cross is the co-ordinating body for all attempted refugee work and is becoming increasingly responsible for financing the work which has been begun by such other organizations. Beginning January 1, it became responsible for the rations issued to camps supported by the following societies, which are definite and distinct operating societies:

Society	Number of Camp	Number of Refugees
Shanghai Emergency Relief Committee	98	56,396
International Relief Committee	6	30,000
Federation of Shanghai Charity Organizations	50	48,089

J. E. BAKER, *Director.*
Shanghai, Jan. 8.

FOUR GENERATIONS OF ROYALTY

Recent guests of the Dowager Queen Mary at Marlborough House, London, were these four royal ladies. Left, Princess Beatrice, aunt of the late King George V, her daughter, Queen Victoria Eugenie, ex-Queen of Spain, centre, Princess Torlonia, daughter of Queen Victoria Eugenie, and seated on the Queen's lap Alessandra Victoria Torlonia.

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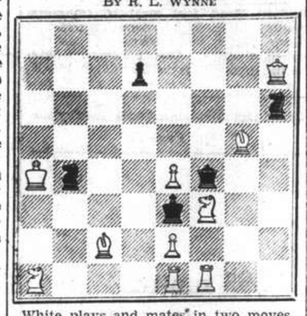
PROBLEM No. 88
BY R. L. WYNNE



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob. No. 87.

White: K on Q3; Q on K8; R's on K2, KB8; B's on QR3, K4; Kt's on QR5, KKt2; P's on QB6, K6. Black: K on K4; Q on KR5; R on KR2; B's on KKt1, 6; P's on QKt4, Q2, KB3, KKt3, 5. Two moves. Key R — B7 (10 marks). Threat KP × P.

Black	White
1. P × BP	2. Kt × P
1. P — Q3	2. B — Kt2
1. P — Q4	2. B × KtP
1. P × KP	2. Q — Kt8
1. P — Kt5	2. Kt — QB4
1. P — B4	2. B — B3
1. R, B × R	2. P × R, B

Quite a pawnshop, six Black and two White P's taking part in the play. The Pickaninny theme is included, wherein one Black P (Q2) introduces the maximum of four variations.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 87: J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Answers to Prob. No. 87: Kt to Kt7 is defeated by R — K7.

From Stockholm

PHILIDOR'S DEFENCE

White Castaldi (Italy)	Black Tartakower (Poland)
1. P — K4	P — K4
2. Kt — KB3	P — Q3
3. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
4. Kt — B3	QKt — Q2
5. B — K2 (a)	B — K2
6. Castles	P — KR3
7. P — QKt3	P — B3
8. B — Kt2	Q — B2
9. Q — Q2	P — KKt4
10. KR — Q1	Kt — B1 (b)
11. P × P	P × P
12. Kt × KP (c)	B — K3 (d)
13. Kt — Kt5!	Q — Kt1 (e)
14. Q — R5	Q — Q1 (f)
15. R × Bch!	Q × R
16. Kt — B7ch	Resigns (g)

(a) It seems that this *piano* move induced the belief in Tartakower that he was opposing a quiet player, instead of a volcano.

(b) Losing beautifully. R — KKt1, getting off the diagonal, was in order.

(c) Perfectly sound, for Q × Kt would lead to 13. Kt — Q5, Q — Kt1, 14. Kt × Ktch, winning a R.

(d) P — R3 would prevent the particular combination which follows; that is all that can be said for it.

(e) P × Kt, 14. B × Pch, B — Q2, 15. Kt × B at least recovering the piece, with two P's in hand.

(f) P — Kt3 holds out longer; probably then 15. Q — Q2, though Kt × QBP is quite playable.

(g) K — K2, 17. B — R3ch. A splendid effort by the Italian top-board man.

The Belgian Championship

NIMZOWITSCH DEFENCE

White Cherubim	Black O'Kelly
1. P — Q4	P — K3
2. P — QB4	Kt — KB3
3. Kt — QB3	B — Kt5
4. Q — B2	Kt — B3 (a)
5. Kt — B3	Q — K2
6. B — Q2	Castles
7. P — QR3 (b)	B × Kt
8. B × B	P — Q3
9. P — K4 (c)	P — K4
10. P × P	P × P
11. R — Q1 (d)	Kt — KR4
12. B — K2	Kt — B5
13. Castles	P — QR4 (e)
14. KR — K1	Q — B3
15. B — B1	B — Kt5
16. R — K3 (f)	KR — Q1
17. R × Rch	R × R
18. Kt — Q2	Kt — Q5
19. B × Kt	P × B
20. R — KKt3	P — Q6 (g)
21. B × P	B — K7!
22. P — K5	Q — KR3
23. B × Pch (h)	Q × B
24. R × Pch	P — QKt4!
25. Resigns (i)	

(a) Signifies eventual P — Q3 and P — K4.

(b) For pressure against Black's K4, after the forced exchange.

(c) P — K3 is the move, guarding Q4 and KB4.

(d) Perhaps to stop Kt — Q5, but B — K2 should not be delayed. In any event, White has a lifeless position, with two unbusy B's.

(e) To keep the QKt secure, until Kt — Q5 is ripe.

(f) Such artificial arrangements must end in disaster.

(g) A seraphic combination.

(h) Desperation; if B — B5, the Chevalier O'Kelly de Galway (romantic name!) can play R × Kt, 24. Q × R, Kt — R6ch, winning the Q.

(i) P × P, R × Kt (no longer fearing Q — K8); or Q × KtP, Q — Kt8ch, 2. Kt × Q, R — Q8 mate. A sweet little game.

Queer Ending

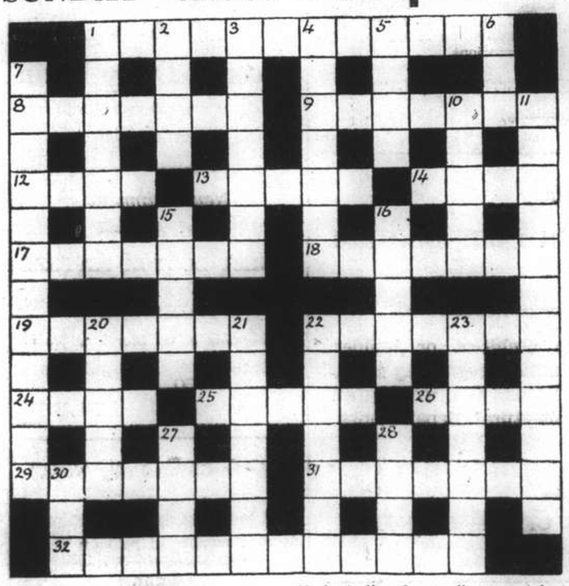
White: K on KR2; Q on KB3; R's on QB1, KB2; B on QKt2; Kt on Q2; P's on QR2, QKt3, QB4, Q4, KB4, KR3. Black: K on KR1, Q on Q3; R's on KKt1, 3; B's on KB4, KR3, P's on QR2, QKt2, Q4, K2, KB2, KR2. Black is Petrov, the Latvian player who distinguished himself in the Kemeri Tourney by a tie for first place, with Flohr and Reshevsky, half a point ahead of Alekhine. White is Rellstab.

White	Black
1.	B × Pch!
3. Resigns (b)	R — K16 (a)
2. Q × B	

(a) A very beautiful combination, depending on the opening of the Q's diagonal.

(b) Q × B, R — Kt7ch or R × RPch, mating next move; or R — B3, mate in three by R — Kt7ch, etc, with Q × Q as an alternative death-blow.—"Observer."

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 477



ACROSS

1. "Wetter warden" (anag.)
8. "And love may be expelled by other love as.....are by....." (the same word)
9. Sounds as though our original forebear was a Scot
12. Up with this means judgment
13. What Shakespeare's justice was lined with
14. Musically indicated by a curved line over notes
17. These cards are often useful in contract
18. A strange necromancer to make a sale
19. Kittenish, if you like
22. Sounds like fishy kind of talk
24. A bird does this to its wings to strengthen flight
25. When he did this he represented a crowd in motion
26. Platonically, an eternally existing pattern of which individual things are imperfect copies
29. You make effective play with this in the plural when you do 28 down
31. Australian for small compact beasts or runts
32. "Hi! Pa's berserk" (anag.)

DOWN

1. A fine fall
2. An ultimate element of language
3. A trance, may be
4. A circular frame for the embroiderer
5. A luminous discharge between two points
6. A Brigade including the "Chestnut Troop"
7. "Its poor phase" (anag.)
10. A Greek letter
11. "Ariel's is lame" (anag.)
15. Certainly not supple
16. What is done to an unruly M.P. unravelled to improve
20. Isaac Newton learned something from this
21. Cross between greyhound and collie
22. The wife of Æneas
23. A uniform can be this
27. A fastening secured by a pin
28. To bring about "the naughty little twinkle in her eye"
30. It is alleged that no lady says this!

The solution will be published to-morrow

FROM A CLUBMAN'S CHAIR

Keeping Fit in the House Of Commons: Men's Clothing the Objective of Burglars

BY CHARLES MARTIN

Enthusiasm for physical fitness has spread to the House of Commons. W. W. Wakefield, the famous rugby footballer who also has a seat in Parliament, is one of the leaders of a Physical Jerks for M.P.'s Movement. He has pointed out that all sorts of facilities are provided for members, but little or nothing has been done to help them in the important business of keeping fit.

At one time M.P.'s were in the habit of working off any superfluous animosity for political opponents by shooting at targets on their own rifle range. This range has not been used since the war, though it might not be correct to infer that political animosity had diminished. The disused range, however, is now to be converted into a gymnasium. Mr. Wakefield hopes that many members will join him in regular exercises.

One M.P. who will probably give the venture his support, is Mr. L. S. Amery, former British Colonial Secretary. Mr. Amery's favourite recreation is mountain climbing. Recently, at the age of 64, he astonished his guides by accomplishing a difficult climb in Austria. In honour of his mountaineering feats he has had a 10,000 feet mountain named after him by the Canadian Government. Mr. Amery keeps fit by walking and by physical jerks every morning.

Clothes and the Burglar

Fashions change, even in burglaries. A Scotland Yard detective tells me that at one time in London there was an epidemic of thefts of radio sets. Then there was the period when thieves specialized in silver. At the present moment Bill Sikes will frequently ignore jewelry, silver plate and other articles and concentrate on the wardrobe.

In quite a number of cases in which my informant had been concerned the thief had shown discrimination, taking only the fashionable frocks and costumes and leaving those of the previous season. He does not take evening gowns as these do not so readily find a market.

Men's suits, provided the condition is reasonably good, are invariably "collected" by the modern thief. It appears that the clothes are sold as new, having first been transformed by an expert tailor "in the game." He rips up the seams, turns the suit inside out and makes it up again, so that the original owner could not recognize it.

History in the Making

England's most enterprising village is Goudhurst, Kent. It has just published its own Coronation Book, running to 896 pages, with numerous illustrations. The first part contains a detailed description of how Goudhurst celebrated the Coronation. The second part is contributed entirely by the villagers who were encouraged to be reminiscent.

Mr. Neeves, who was once a telephone operator, relates how he received a call one evening from a nearby estate, and was startled by the request, "I want nineteen cows, please." When he replied, "This is a telephone exchange, not a dairy farm," the caller laughed, "I'm sorry, I want Cowes, Isle of Wight, No. 19, the Royal Yacht Club."

The call was put through with the words, "Here you are, sir, nineteen cows for a bob, the cheapest lot you ever bought in your life." Later that evening came another call. "Do you know who that was you were speaking to just now?" he was asked. "That was the Prince of Wales."

Strange Anglo-Belgian Link

When King Leopold of Belgium was in London recently he paid a visit to the Finsbury Dispensary, of which he is patron, thereby maintaining the close interest which Belgian Royalty has had in this institution for over 120 years. There is no record to explain why a foreign king should be interested in this small organisation, which does good work in one of London's poorest boroughs, but King Leopold is the fourth successive Belgian monarch to patronise the Finsbury Dispensary.

Another record of continuity is provided by the presidency, for 125 years held by successive Marquesses of Northampton. At least one local family has been connected with the Dispensary at all times since its inception in 1780. A number of famous physicians have served on the medical staff including the celebrated Doctor I. Lettsol, of whom it was written:

"When patients do to me apply,
I physics, bleeds and sweats 'em,
If that don't do, no more I try,
If they must die, I Lettsom."

In 1914 the Dispensary was able to repay some of its debt to Belgium by making a grant of 100 guineas to the fund for helping the Belgian refugees in England, and by offering free medical service to refugees billeted in the locality.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 9, 1878

The San Francisco papers received by the last American mail, publish the following as the provisions of the new Silver Bill, which passed the United States House of Representatives on November 5:—The House passed, under suspension of the rules, Bland's bill for recoinage of silver. It provides that there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States, silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains troy of standard silver as provided in the Act of January 18, 1837, on which there shall be devices and superscriptions provided by said Act, which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States, of like weight and fineness, shall be legal tender at their nominal weight and value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise provided by contract; and any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any United States Coinage Mint, or Assay Office, to be coined into such dollars, for his benefit, upon the same terms and conditions as gold bullion is deposited for coinage under existing laws.

SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—January 9.—1st Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 47. Lessons: Isaiah 44, 6-end; John 1, 19-34. Garrett in D. Anthem: "From the rising of the Sun." (Ouseley) Hymns: 76, 487, 81. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast over Station XMHD 760 Kc., 394.6m). Children's Services, 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools. 3.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. 6.00 p.m. Psalm: 23. Lessons: Isaiah 45; John 4, 1-42. Hymns: 220, 80, 304. Preacher: Rev. E. D'H. Staunton, M.A., C.F.: 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

St. Anne's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.30, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, the Rev. E. H. Ballou; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 7.30, Meeting of Tuesday Evening Club in the Church Hall. Supper at 8, followed by a lecture by Dr. H. Roescheisen on "Cinema and Colour Photography."—Thursday, 3.30, Women's Guild Meeting in the Church Lecture-hall.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Fellowship of the Air Programme, (760 kc. 395 m.) January 9-15, 1938 Sunday 10.30: Holy Trinity Cathedral 20.000: Service of Song
Weekdays 12.40: N.C. Daily News broadcast
13.00: Devotional service with songs
17.30: Popular and classical music
21.00: N.C. Daily News broadcast
21.15: Evangelistic and song service.
The U.S. Marines band plays on Monday at 21.15.

Community Church, 53 Avenue Petain Bishop Arthur J. Moore will conduct the Morning Worship on Sunday at eleven o'clock Miss Rosa May Butler will be at the organ. Prelude, "Largo" from "Xerxes" (Handel); Offertory, "Consolation" (Mendelssohn); Postlude, "Fanfare" (Dubois). Mrs. Irvine M. Dungan will sing "Consider and Hear Me" (Wooler). All departments of the Church School will meet as usual at nine-thirty. The telle of the next series for the Adult group is "How Men of Religion have met Crises" and F. M. T. Rankin will lead the first unit on "Old Testament Men Meeting Crises," his first hour being on Sunday morning, January sixteenth, with the subject "Moses in a Time of Crisis." All interested members and friends are invited to join these discussion groups. On Monday the Governing Board will have its January meeting at twelve-fifteen in the private dining room of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. At the same hour the Women's Auxiliary will have their monthly Tiffin in the auditorium of Community Church. Come and bring a hot, covered dish to serve six. Coffee and dessert will be provided. A very interesting speaker has been secured for the hour following the tiffin, Tuesday evening is the regular Choir rehearsal and the Cubs, Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts will be meeting as usual on Wednesday. On Wednesday evening at seven-thirty, the Annual Dinner and Business Meeting will be held in the Church. It will be informal, with dinner catered by the Chocolate Shop at a dollar per plate. Reservations must be made by four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, January eleventh. Telephone the Church Office (70975). All members and friends of Community Church are cordially invited to share this evening of fellowship.

Marine Brigade Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m. Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines conducts the Service, delivering the Sermon on the theme "The Problem of Prayer." A special musical feature is a Trumpet Quartet, "Sacred Medley" rendered by Staff-Sergeant Stuart, Corporal Lee, Private First Class Bassett and Private Lufkin. The Fourth Marines' Band introduces the Concert with the Overture "Zampa" by Herold and also plays Puccini's "The Bohemians." The excellent programme concludes with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Evening at 8 o'clock by Mr. S. Glanville. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Shanghai, 1647, Avenue Road. Sunday service 11a.m. Subject: Sacrament." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Dr. D. V. Rees, Bible Class Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Subject: Prophecy. Mrs. H. G. Barrie.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International), pro. tem. 729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4 to 5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10 to 11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 6-7 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 10 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 7 and 7.45 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail).—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road).—Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road).—Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

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The Commonwealth forms an integral part of the Empire air system, with the Quantas Empire Airways planes operating regularly. The Brisbane-Singapore mail plane is pictured in the background on the Archerfield aerodrome.

THE BURGLAR-ALARM EXPERT

Salesman Who Foiled Old British Firm: Selenium Apparatus Installed

By Dudley Hoys (*In the "Evening Standard"*)

Was there a woman with soul so dead who could resist the lure of inspecting five million poundsworth of historic jewels—the latest enterprise of Sir John Sellall?

For at least a fortnight it had been the talk of London, this forthcoming exhibition of famous jewels, jewels with histories, dead tragedies within their living fires, lent for the occasion by notabilities. The very fact that these great ones were willing to lend was a spectacular proof of Sir Joshua's standing in the business world.

On the Friday there had been a private view—admission by invitation only. Dukes and earls, film stars, leading politicians, had rolled up to the enormous building in the W.1 shopping area, gathered in the vast salon on the first floor, accepted Sir Joshuas refreshments, and admired the dazzling display.

At to-day's public opening the crowds were surging in, shepherded by commissionaires. A comfortable proportion would surge out into the many departments and inevitably buy something. Once within its inviting precincts who could ignore an urge to buy at a stores where they sold anything from a thousand-guinea fur coat to a sixpenny saucepan?

Thus the wise reasoning of Sir Joshua. He stood in a corner of the salon with Mr. Clook, one of his section managers and watched the broad human stream. Only a thick red cord separated it from the jewels. But if so much as a finger tip had crept beyond the cord it would have been observed by the two chief house detectives. Winceby and Virrell, and their assistants.

As his appearance, so his business habits. People said clocks could be set by Sir Joshua's arrival at and departure from the stores—10 a.m. and 5 p.m. respectively. These things provided publicity.

"One more item, Mr. Clook," began Sir Joshua.

He stopped, because something thin and stiff poked against his hand. He glanced round, and saw a fair and friendly-faced young man smiling at him.

The Salesman Enters

"I beg your pardon?" said Sir Joshua.

"My card," said the fair young man.

Sir Joshua frowned and looked at the card. On it were the words:

Clarence Rose
Representative
Stopthief Alarms, Ltd.

"You need one of our alarms," said Mr. Rose.

By this time Clook was aware of the ghastly irreverence. A traveller, a canvasser, had actually dared to approach Sir Joshua himself.

Clook winced. He wriggled. He said sharply: "Kindly go away. Do you realize——"

"Oh, yes, I realize this is the famous Sir Joshua Sellall. I'm honoured to be speaking to him."

It was nicely sugared. Sir Joshua coughed, and said in a kindly way: "Well, well, I'm afraid I cannot see you. Mr.—er—Rose."

"But you are seeing me," he said sweetly, "and what I've got to point out is, if you don't install one of our alarms some of these priceless jewels are certain to be pinched."

Clook made an indignant noise. Sir Joshua laughed. Mr. Rose was an attractive young man with the look of the ingenuous written all over him. He felt he could let Mr. Rose down lightly.

"We have our own arrangements, Mr. Rose."

"Useless."

Clook gasped. Sir Joshua was frosty this time. He said: "Good-morning."

"It will be a bad morning for you if any of these jewels are pinched. I could pinch one myself, I must pinch one myself, that's all. The only way to convince you."

Mr. Rose's smile was so gentle, he seemed to be sympathizing with Sellall's. Despite himself, Sir Joshua could not help feeling amused.

"I admire your persistence. I imagine, however, you would be more suited to the stage or the films than travelling for a patent burglar alarm."

Sir Joshua was getting impatient. He said in his most commanding and throaty voice. "We have our own arrangements."

"Whatever they are they can't equal a Stopthief. Bet you I could pinch one of those jewels—say the Kuala ruby."

"Don't talk nonsense!" said Sir Joshua, really ruffled at last.

"Bet you I could. Will you take me on? If I succeed will you buy one of our alarms?"

The challenge was so ridiculous, so impudent, Sir Joshua lost his dignity and became scornfully human.

"If you succeed! There's not a thief in the world who could——"

"Will you take me on?"

"Young man, are you crazy?"

"Sane as sago. I'm to prove you need one of our alarms by pinching the Kuala ruby—say, within 24 hours. Take me on?"

The venturesome streak in Sir Joshua prompted him to accept before he realized the indignity of it.

Ingenious Alarms

"I have heard of these selenium alarms," went on Sir Joshua to Mr. Clook. "Quite ingenious. A special lamp is fitted on one side of the property to be protected. This is covered in such a way that it obliterates all the rays except the infra-red. These are invisible both by day and by night. Upon the other side is fixed a selenium bridge, upon which the rays impinge. If anything whatsoever passes through these invisible rays the circuit is broken and the alarm sounds. Ingenious, eh?"

"Yes, Sir Joshua."

"Useful to firms who take less precautions than ourselves. But our arrangements—" He smiled knowingly and stroked his lapel.

"Exactly, Sir Joshua." Clook bowed, and proceeded to forget all about the matter until it was time to close the exhibition for the day. The last of the visiting public had just been steered out when Clook had a surprise. Sir Joshua loomed up, carrying a large case.

Clook stared at him in polite inquiry. Sir Joshua smiled.

"An extra precaution. The joke will be against Mr. Rose if he dares to make any attempt." He tapped the case. "This is a type of selenium alarm. I remembered a firm who make it, 'phoned through, and hired it. Watch."

Waving aside Clook's offers of assistance, he undid the case, crossed to one side of the salon, and screwed a piece of apparatus to the panelling. Then he went to the other side, placed his eye at a point a foot beyond the red cord, gazed along an imaginary line, and busied himself with a second piece of apparatus.

"There." He straightened himself at last, and walked along until he was opposite the celebrated Kuala ruby, a glow of blood and fire.

"Watch."

His right hand stretched forward towards the ruby. There was a sudden terrific jangling of bells.

"If that young man should be foolish enough to make the attempt, and if by some miracle he should elude our other arrangements——"

Clook sniggered obsequiously.

The crowd on the second morning of the exhibition was bigger than yesterday's. Sir Joshua entered the salon about 10.15 and considered the scene with genial approval.

"One of my best ideas, Mr. Clook."

"Yes, Sir Joshua." He ventured to add that they had not been troubled by that peculiar young man, Clarence Rose.

"Rose? Rose? Oh, quite, quite. Certainly a quaint young man, with his original method of bluff. Youth is pardonably boastful."

They mingled with the public and considered the lighting effects as they passed along. Sir Joshua stopped. Clook stopped, and glanced at him enquiringly. The usually red cheeks were pale. The eyes behind the gold spectacles were staring in appalled dismay.

"What is it?" asked Clook anxiously. "Are you ill, Sir Joshua?"

His employer's hand closed on his wrist. He could feel it trembling. He found himself being steered clear of the crowd and led in silence to the sanctum sanctorum, the private office.

Sir Joshua locked the door. Then his agony burst forth.

Kuala Ruby Stolen

"Clook, in the name of ruin! The Kuala ruby has been stolen!"

"But, sir," said Clook, thinking his employer had lost his reason, "it hasn't! It's there. You were looking at it."

"I was looking at a piece of glass, glass, red glass! Yes, well may you gape like that! I knew immediately. It was not the ruby, but a piece of glass."

"But it couldn't be!" stammered Clook.

Sir Joshua groaned. He spoke half to himself. "There may be a gleam of hope. That young man Rose—if he has taken it. I must get hold of him at once. Pray to Heaven he hasn't mentioned this challenge to a living soul! Imagine it, Clook, imagine it coming out that I accepted a bet of that sort, agreed to a young man's offer of attempted theft of a priceless ruby in my charge!—almost played the fool with my guardianship of millions of pounds of jewels lent for an exhibition! Clook, think what the world would have to say! I could never bear up under the disgrace!"

"But, Sir Joshua," said Clook, as managed to follow it up, "how on earth did the thief get at the ruby without setting off the selenium alarm?"

"What's that? What? What?"

"The selenium alarm, sir the apparatus you brought along last night and fixed up personally."

"Are we all insane? What in the devil's name are you talking about?"

"The apparatus, Sir Joshua." said Clook nervously.

"Apparatus? This is raving lunacy to me! I brought no apparatus. I did not go near the salon last night."

Clook gulped. His hands made some futile gestures. "But you did sir you know you did!"

"What time was this?" asked Sir Joshua, with a sudden awful calmness.

"Just after six."

"Just after 6 o'clock I was at my own home in Porchester-square, playing contract with three friends. You are perfectly aware that I always leave here at five."

Clook's knees gave under him. He held on to the back of a chair. He seemed near to tears.

"Several of us saw you," he bleated. "You spoke to me. You said you had hired an apparatus similar to a Stopthief Alarm, I can describe what happened almost word for word." And he did.

"I was Not There"

Sir Joshua's voice came up out of regions of agony and ice. "You did not see me. You did not speak to me. I was not there."

"But it—it was you, your face, and your figure, and your clothes, and your voice."

"Clook, are we both insane?"

"I hope not, sir."

By a supreme effort Sir Joshua stirred his benumbed brain.

He said: "Clook think. As you value salvation, think! This ghost of mine you saw last night mentioned young Rose's challenge. The only other person who knew of it beside ourselves was Rose. Therefore, Rose was my ghost."

"But the face, the beard, the voice, the frock coat——"

"He gave me to understand, you remember, that he had been on the stage."

There was a tap at the door. Sir Joshua unlocked it, poked through a threatening head, and said. "I am not to be disturbed on any account whatsoever. Understand?"

Then he caught sight of the card the assistant was carrying. It bore the name Clarence Rose.

Sir Joshua's sigh was almost a sob. "Show him up at once."

Mr. Rose came in smiling sympathetically, thrust his hand into one pocket, and dropped upon Sir Joshua's twitching palm a ruby that blazed with blood and fire.

"With comps," he said, and from another pocket produced an order form and a fountain pen.

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Sofia, Jan. 8.

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SUNLIT ISLANDS OF THE CARIBBEAN

Increasing Popularity of Wintering in W. Indies

BUCCANEERING DAYS RECALLED

Three o'clock, and already twilight deepened about the Tower of London and the river was wrapped in fog. Here indeed, was contrast as Sir Algernon Aspinall, secretary of the West India Committee, spoke of the sunlit islands of the Caribbean and of the escape from winter that lies in their tropical splendour. Down in the docks ships unloaded their sugar, fruits, and spices, states "The Observer."

For several years and for several reasons—notably, unrest in the Mediterranean—the number of visitors from England to the British West Indies has steadily increased, until last year the hotels were hard put to it to make room. American tourists, of course, are more numerous, and the most popular season is from December to early April.

An interesting aspect of the Bill now before Parliament for the separation of Dominica from the Leeward Islands is that when the change is made there will be eight West Indian colonies instead of seven. The Leeward Islands, made up of Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Montserrat, and, at present, Dominica, are a federal colony, whereas the Windward Islands consist of the separate colonies of Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent, the "three lovelies", of the archipelago, which are united only for certain administrative purposes; and Dominica is seeking to become a fourth. It is hardly necessary to add that the other West Indian colonies are Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, and Jamaica.

Buccaneering Days

These are names passed down from the history and romance of the buccaneering days of the Caribbean, sometimes referred to as the cradle of the British Navy. After all, most of us grew up with them in the pages of Charles Kingsley, Captain Marryat, and "Tom Cringle's Log." Tobago was the setting for Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," and Stevenson was immortalising a rock in the Virgin Islands when he wrote:—

Fifteen men on the Dead Man's Chest—

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum!

Words have never adequately described the glory of the West Indies—their wooded bays, swept by the blue Caribbean or Atlantic surf, their golden beaches, their mountains and forests, or the brilliance of moon and stars by night. English sports and games in abundance are practised, for amid so much of the exotic there are corners of the islands that might be in Kent or Yorkshire or a Cornish fishing village. The sun is temperate in the winter when the north-east trade wind blows—"The Doctor" it is called locally; a visitor would find a puggaree to be conspicuous.

Fine Setting

Sir Algernon Aspinall, in his excellent "Guide to the West Indies," traces the origin of a most cosmopolitan population. African negroes, first imported in the days of the slave trade, are still numerous. In Barbados—shades of Captain Blood!—there are descendants of royalists who were condemned by Judge Jeffries at the Bloody Assize. A "creole," we are reminded, is not a person of coloured descent, but anyone actually born in the West Indies. English most generally spoken.

So, after a turbulent history, the West Indies to-day enjoy a fair measure of prosperity in a jewelled setting. Generally speaking, sugar (with molasses and rum) is still king, but in Jamaica, at all events, it has long since been supplanted by fruit growing. Most of her shipments come to the United Kingdom, which, during the first ten months of this year imported more than seventeen million bunches of bananas from the West Indies, chiefly Jamaica. The figure was even higher four or five years ago, but in one season Jamaica lost eight million fruit trees in a hurricane.

Considerable development has been made recently in Jamaica and Trinidad with the growing of grapefruit, which is becoming increasingly popular in the London market. There is a steady output, too, of West Indian limes. Coffee from the Blue Mountains commands the highest prices in the world; rum and spices, of course, are famous.

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FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA

Unenlightening Interview With Maj.-Gen. Kita

THE ADROIT DIPLOMAT EVADES QUESTIONS

By W. Lewisohn

Peiping, Dec. 30.

The interview that Major-Gen. Kita, head of the Japanese Military Mission in North China, gave to foreign pressmen recently will scarcely have helped to enlighten the public as to Japanese aims or intentions with regard to the future government of China. Perhaps he did not want to tell us. Or equally possibly, he does not yet know himself. For there are many who believe that the Japanese military people have no fixed policy and that it changes from day to day, according as the situation alters. One's appetite is liable to grow, as the meal progresses, so what is the good of laying the table beforehand, if you do not know how many courses you will be able to swallow?

The general started off by assuring his audience that the new government was heartily supported by the Chinese people. This was proved by the fact that the numerous peace preservation committees, that had been established in various cities after their occupation by the Japanese army, had all repeatedly telegraphed to the "authorities" requesting that a centural government should be formed. After the fall of Nanking the people—whoever they may be—were more anxious than ever for a new régime to be established. And so their ardent desires had finally been acceded to by the proclamation of the new government on December 14. One was relieved to learn from the general that the Japanese army authorities fully approved of the persons and principles of the new government—how very awkward it would have been, had they not—and further that they had no intention of interfering in any way or even of appointing advisers, as long as the government adhered to the principles it had proclaimed.

Criticism Not Justified

The general then touched on the criticisms that had been made, because the new government lacked a State head and other organs, such as those of diplomacy, finance and defence. Such criticism was not really justified, he pointed out, for the present government was only a temporary organization and had the advantage of being cheap and simple and met the immediate requirements very well. A more elaborate, formal government would be set up at some future date, when conditions appeared to warrant it. The general was very satisfied with the financial outlook for the new government, because it expected to draw $120,000,000 annually from the Tientsin Customs revenue and the Salt Gabelle. This was more than enough.

In the former bad days, under the unpopular Kuomintang government, all this money had been squandered on useless soldiery. But the new government would have no army to support—at most a few thousand Peace Preservation Corps men—and all the money would be spent solely for the good of the people. He felt, moreover, safe in assuring foreign correspondents, although it was not really within his sphere, that the new government would undoubtedly take over the foreign and domestic loan services and would also respect all treaties with the foreign Powers, even those covering extraterritoriality rights.

Skilful Spokesman

And that was all—for although the general was plied with questions by inquisitive correspondents, he managed very skilfully to avoid giving any direct answer to any of them. Gen. Kita would appear to have a delicate sense of humour, for he got out of some of the more awkward questions by saying that they were a matter solely for the Chinese government of whose intentions he was uninformed. Such important points therefore, as the date when the real government will be formed, what form it will take, whether it will be given *de jure* recognition by the Japanese government, what extent of territory it will include—all these remain unanswered.

Having enlightened us to this extent, the general handed us over to his assistant, Col. Nemoto, who proceeded to give us a lecture on the virtues, principles and objects of the New People's Party, the so-called Hsin Min Hui. The gallant colonel appears to be a deep student of things Chinese, for he was able to tell us things about China that one had never heard before. The Chinese, so he said, had had a political system for over 2,000 years, a system quite peculiar to themselves. It was neither monarchical—the poor interpreter had some difficulty over this awkward word—nor was it republican.

Though what the colonel actually said it was the interpreter could not explain, so I am unable to tell you either. Anyhow, it was this system that the Hsin Min Hui was going to get the country back to. For, said the colonel—and now I have something really exciting to tell you, so sinologues please listen carefully—the word "hsin" does not mean "new," as one had hitherto been taught; in fact it is not an adjective at all, but a verb meaning "to take action." And the Hsin Min Hui, one gathers, is going to support the government in taking action that will enable the fortunate Chinese to revert to the golden age of Confucius or thereabouts.

Impatient of Regimentation

Furthermore, the colonel assured us, the Chinese were a very peculiar people in that they were impatient of all tiresome regulations. (One imagines that he can scarcely have visited England or the United States, if he thinks that the Chinese are peculiar in this respect). One of the things that had made the late Kuomintang so very unpopular was the number of useless regulations they had introduced in recent times. All this the new government were going to alter: there were to be no regulations in future. This is extremely interesting! For, in that case, the methods of administration in the new China—or should it be the ancient China?—of the Hsin Min Hui are likely to be the very opposite of those existing in Japan or even in Manchoukuo.

MAFEKING—A GAME OF BLUFF

Strategy Employed by British to Outwit the Boers: Reminiscences of 38 Years Ago

By Lord Baden-Powell (*In the "Listener"*)

Not long ago a friend of mine was talking about Mafeking, and a young lady who was listening said: "Mafeking? I seem to know that name. Is it a kind of soap?" Mafeking is a bit of a back number, since it was an incident in the South African War about 38 years ago. It was only an incident, though it got very much over-advertised in the Press at the time.

President Kruger declared war against Great Britain on October 11, 1899. But four months previous to this Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief, ordered me to go out to South Africa at once as there was danger that the Boers might go to war with us, and in order to be prepared for this I was to raise a force close to the northwest frontier of the Transvaal, to threaten the Boers from that quarter, so that they would have to send strong forces against me, and thus leave the seaports in the southeast free for our troops landing from England and India.

Though I had been three times on active service in South Africa, I honestly did not like this campaign as it meant fighting against many old friends I had among the Boers. But duty is a hard taskmaster and has to be obeyed. So I raised two regiments of Mounted Rifles and included the armed police of those parts in my force. Col. Plumer (afterwards Field-Marshal Lord Plumer) and Col. Hore were sent out to command these regiments. By October we had the force complete and trained and in position. Half of it, under Col. Plumer, was posted 500 miles to the north of Mafeking at Tuli, in Rhodesia. The other half was raised near Mafeking. So when the Boers came in October to take Mafeking they found it occupied by us.

Mafeking is a small market town on the railway, of about 1,500 white inhabitants and 7,000 locals. We had just 1,000 troops (hastily trained) and 300 townsmen enrolled and armed as town guard, and about 600 white women and children. But we had to pretend to be a very strong and dangerous force in order to draw the Boers up our way. The whole thing was, and had to be, a game of bluff from start to finish.

Good Artillery Necessary

Just before the war began I had telegraphed to headquarters at the Cape to say that we must have some good artillery if we were to hold the place. The answer came in code language that two 4.7 guns were being sent up by the next train. This glad news was published and no doubt went to the Boers also, and the garrison flocked to the station to meet the two monster guns that were going to make our attackers sit up. When the train rolled in there was no outward sign of the guns. I asked the guard: "Where are our guns that you were to have brought up?" "Oh, yes, I have them in my van."

And there they were—two little nine-pounder guns, and old ones at that. One of the men who had served with me in Matabeleland three years previously recognized them. "Why, be blowed if that isn't old Crooked-tailed Sal"—a gun we had used in Rhodesia with a badly damaged tail. In telling me to expect the big guns the wrong code-word had been used, and instead of "nine-pounder" they had used the word for "four point seven"—a very different pair of shoes!

But the report had got out that we had the big guns! You see, up till the actual outbreak of war, we had lots of spies in the place. And we gave them something to report. For instance, we laid explosive mines all round the place. They were contained in small boxes and were made up by an expert in a certain building and were then carried with the greatest care by natives, who were warned against the disastrous explosion that would follow if they should drop one of them. These boxes were carefully buried at different points round the front of the town, and wires were laid connecting them with the central observation post.

Notices were posted in English and Dutch, warning the inhabitants that if they allowed their cattle or children to wander there, it would be at their own risk. We gave notice that on a certain day trial would be made with one or more of the mines to see that they were in working order, so people were warned to keep clear of the east front between twelve and two. With everybody safe indoors, Major Panzera and I went out and stuck a stick of dynamite into an ant-bear hole. We lit a fuse and ran and took cover until the thing went off, which it did with a splendid roar and a vast cloud of dust. Out of the dust emerged a man with a bike who happened to be passing, and he pedalled off as hard as he could go for the Transvaal eight miles away, where no doubt he told how by merely riding along the road he had hit off a murderous mine.

I may say that the only dynamite we had was the one stick of it that we had used for our experiment. The boxes were actually filled with nothing more dangerous than sand!

"Could Jolly Well Go"

A sequel to this was that on the first day that the enemy appeared against us, their Commander sent in a letter in which he indignantly demanded that we took up our mines as being contrary to civilised warfare. To this I answered very politely, telling "His Excellency" that if he did not like mines he could jolly well go and fight somewhere else. He did not go—but surrounded Mafeking completely with a force of some ten to 12,000 men and several guns.

We had round Mafeking at first some ten to 12,000 Boers under General Cronje, and another strong force was engaged up north against Plumer's column at Tuli. So in order to get more of them if possible busy up there and away from the southern ports, I wrote a letter to an Englishman who had settled within the Transvaal border, north of Mafeking.

Headquarters office, Mafeking, Nov. 12, 1899.

I knew he had died and that therefore the letter would be opened by the Post Office people. So I wrote, as if from some friend of his, telling him that a secret British force was going to make a raid into the Transvaal, passing close by his farm, but that this was a dead secret, and he must not tell a soul about it. So a column of 1,200 Boers went to the place and stayed there a long time waiting for the secret force. I met their Commandant a year or two later and heard all about it. In the middle of his yarn he looked at me suspiciously, and suddenly asked: "Did you write that letter?" And when I modestly admitted that I had, he shook hands and congratulated me on being a successful—well—bluffer.

But that was not our only bluff. Lord, no. We were bluffing all the time. We just had to. It cheered up our garrison while it bothered the Boers and weakened their confidence. One bit of bluff was a megaphone we manufactured. We found by experiment that this loudspeaker carried the voice 1,200 yards, so in order to give the enemy no rest at night we used to act a litle ventriloquist's stunt for their entertainment.

Through the megaphone an officer would adjure his men to "Come on quietly". "Sergeant Jones, take command of the left-hand lot" . . . "Mind you all lie down flat directly you see the enemy fire, and then come on again with me". "Have you all got your bayonets fixed?" "No firing, mind, and come on very quietly". And so on, till volleys of musketry told us that the enemy were thoroughly awake and nervous so that their reserves in camp had to stand to.

And all the time our men were comfortably sleeping. We beat off a good number of attacks in daylight, but I was always afraid that they might get us with a night attack—as they easily could have done. To discourage this we started searchlights—again a bluff. We had a tin cowl made out of biscuit tins with a strong acetylene lamp inside it. This was mounted on the top of a pole, the foot of which stood on the ground. So it was held upright by one man who could then turn it to send its ray round the front. We only had a very small supply of acetylene and just this one lamp. But that lamp did yeoman duty. No sooner had it done a display in one fort than it was rushed off to a different one and showed a few flashes there. Next night it blazed up in quite another part of the defences; and thus we spread an impression that any night attack would be exposed in a blaze of searchlights everywhere.

"Crooked-Tailed Sal"

"Crooked-tailed Sal," "as well as our other elderly guns, was not much use to us, so we manufactured a gun for ourselves. A steam-pipe of an engine was reinforced with some iron railings melted down and shrunk into it. A brass trunnion and breech were cast and shrunk on, and the whole contraption was mounted on the wheels of an old threshing machine. My name among the natives was Impeesa, "The Wolf"—meaning "The beast that does not sleep in the night," so this gun was christened "The Wolf" because it was chiefly to be used at night. You see, with home-made powder and shot "The Wolf" did not carry so very far, so in order to make up for this we used to move it out in the night, as silently as we could, with its wheels wrapped up in canvas and straw, till we got within its range of the enemy's camp.

Then we hung up blankets all round it so that the flash would not be very visible. Then we loosed off our shots as fast as we could and then lay low while the enemy spent the rest of the night firing vaguely at where they thought we were—which was generally where we were not. When next you are passing the Royal United Services Institute in Whitehall, do look in at the Museum and there you will see the old "Wolf" in all his glory. A quaint looking card, but he did his job.

For meat we had lots of horse when our tinned meat ran out, and when we had done with that horse there was not much left by which he could be identified. His mane and tail went to the hospital to make mattresses; his shoes went to the shell factory; his hide, after having the hair scalded off, was chopped up and stewed with his head and hoofs for hours until it came out as a kind of brawn. His flesh was minced in a machine and stuffed into bits of intestine as sausages.

After six months of siege, news filtered through that a force was on its way to relieve us. This roused the Boers to make a final effort to take Mafeking before it was too late. So one night under Commandant Eloff, crept through our defences into the town. But there we surrounded them and stopped their main body from following them.

It was evident that a big attack was impending in the morning. A need for more bluff seemed indicated, so I sent under a white flag a note to the Boer Headquarters addressed to our Major Maclaren who was wounded and a prisoner in their hospital. In it I told him that there had been a sort of attack during the night but that we had "scuppered" the attackers. This note was of course opened by the Boers and when they learned of the scuppering they called off the attack and this enabled us to complete our grip on Eloff's force, till, after fourteen hours, it surrendered. Eloff told me that he had warned President Kruger that if he wanted to beat the British he must have more artillery. Kruger had replied: "If God wants us to win we shall win, artillery or no artillery" To this Eloff retorted: "God has given you a stomach to enjoy roast goose but He expects you to kill and cook that goose."

A few days after we had defeated this attack the Relief Column arrived, and we were free—after seven months' siege.

PROFESSOR WHO LIT OWN FUNERAL PYRE

Suicide of Man Who Studied Oriental Religion

A variation of the one-time Hindu custom of suttee (the suicide by a widow on the funeral pyre of her husband) may have been responsible for the death of a professor of Oriental studies, 54-years-old Kenneth James Saunders, of Blackwater-road, Eastbourne, states the "Daily Mail."

Saunders was found burned to death in a lonely hut in Paradise Wood, near Beachy Head, clad in his underclothes, with a can of paraffin at his side, and the suggesion that he may have died in this way was made at the inquest by the coroner, Dr. E. F. Hoare.

The professor may have obtained from his studies the idea of trying death by burning, said Dr. Hoare.

It was stated that Saunders had been suffering from a nervous breakdown which had prevented his taking a professorship at Oxford.

Studied in East

Miss Joyce Saunders, a sister, said he had spent a great deal of time in India, where he was employed by the Maharajah of Baroda, and in the Far East.

He was concerned with the study of Oriental religion, but she did not think there was anything in his studies which would suggest what had happened.

A police officer gave evidence that a cardboard box containing tobacco was found in the hut, and on the box was written "For the next occupant."

Dr. Hoare said that he was forced to rule out accident and returned a verdict of "Suicide while the balance of mind was disturbed."

When I suggested Mr. Saunders may have got the idea from his Oriental studies," Dr. Hoare said. I had in mind the burning of the widows in India, which the British Government had so much difficulty in preventing.

It is, of course, possible that he knew of some other native customs of burning of which I have no knowledge, or he may have had first-hand knowledge of this form of burning.

This was such an unusual form of death that I thought his studies and knowledge of India and the East must have given him the idea.

JEWISH OWNER OF RED STAR LINE SENTENCED

30 Months' Penal Servitude, £80,000 Fine

Hamburg, Jan. 7.

Mr. Arnold Bernstein, the Jewish owner of the German Red Star Line was sentenced to-day to 30 months' penal servitude and a fine of £80,000 for "treason towards the people, violation of the currency regulations and bribery." The eleven months he spent in prison, pending trial, and time spent in a concentration camp, may be deducted from his sentence.

Mr. Grumpel, a director, was sentenced, in absence, to 30 months' imprisonment and a fine of about £50,000 for "violation of currency regulations."

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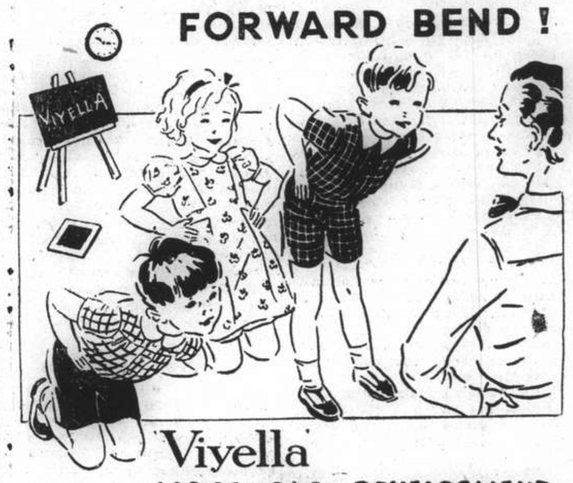

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IN PARENTHESIS

Rough Guess

"WHAT is the best thing to take on a long aeroplane trip?" asks a reader Well, an aeroplane is rather useful.

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Sliding

"This cold weather tends to make people lazy," says a doctor. When it's frosy it's easy to let things slide.

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Solved

"WHAT," asks a newspaper correspondent, "do the three balls in front of a pawnshop mean?" Two to one you don't get it back.

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Not The Same Thing

A WOMAN was summoned for throwing a blancmange in the face of a debt collector. He refused to take it as a trifle on account.

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Marksman

SHORT-sighted Hunter: "What is the name of the species I have just shot?"

Guide: "Well, sir, I've been investigating, and he says his name is Brown!"

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No Worries

"AND had the deceased any financial worries?" asked the coroner.

"None at all," replied the witness. "He was bankrupt."

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Thoughtful

"I'VE called to tune the piano, Madam."

"But I didn't send for you."

"No, madam, but the neighbours did."

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Your Privilege

"PARDON me for walking on your feet," said the polite passer-by.

"Oh, dont't mention it," returned the equally polite victim. "I often walk on them myself."

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Grim Forebodings

"IT is only human beings who worry about what may happen," says a naturalist. If birds have morbid imaginations there would be a lot of thin turkeys about now with the anxiety of it all.

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"All My Eggs"

NERVOUS Old Lady: "Guard, I hope there won't be any collision?!"

Guard: "Oh, no fear, mum."

Old Lady: "I want you to be very careful, I've got two dozen eggs in this basket."

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Man of the World

UNCLE: How are you getting on at school, boys?

Reggie: I'm first in history.

Uncle: And you, George?

George: I'm first in the street when it's time to go home.

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An Amateur

BURGLAR Bill's bride was unhappy.

"Bill," she said, as he started out for the evening's work, "try and be more quiet when you come in tonight."

"Certainly," replied the husband. "Did I wake you last night?"

"No, but you woke mother, and I don't want her to think I married an amateur!"

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A Slip and a Difference

THE head of the firm was frowning over a letter. Calling for his chief clerk he said:

"That typist—you certainly didn't engage her on account of her grammar!"

"Grammar?" said the other. "When you were emphasizing the importance of grammar—well—I thought you said 'glamour'!"

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Going Blind

A SHORT-sighted old man went to choose a pair of spectacles.

"These glasses," he said, "are not strong enough for me."

"But, sir, they are No. 2," replied the assistant.

"What is next to No. 2?"

"No. 1."

"And after that?"

"After No. 1, sir, you will want a dog."

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Well, I'll Tell You—

ANYTIME you find somebody owing money to somebody else, you have an embarrassing situation. Sometimes people will forget that they owe you money and if you don't remind 'em of it, you'll never get it, but if you come right out and ask 'em for it bluntly, they resent it and you've made an enemy.

I think the cleverest man at handlin' this delicate subject was my Uncle Sanky. He use'ta publish a paper down home and when some of his subscribers got behind in their subscriptions, he figgered out a way of remindin' 'em of it without hurtin' their feelin's. He came out with a little article in his editorial column that read:

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—By Bob Burns.

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Warning To Women

RUNNING the eagle eye up and down the small ad. columns in search of fun and laughter I was astonished at the increasing number of "quiet and reserved young ladies" who want to meet "all, refined gentleman" for "genuine companionship.'

You may think I'm cynical. Perhaps I am. I've a nasty twist to my nature that's got to come out sometimes. Otherwise I should burst. I know I should.

Anyway, I find it impossible to believe that these quiet, reserved young ladies want to meet refined gentlemen at all.

They may want all the outer trappings of refinement, the bowler hat, the white slip under the waistcost, the spats—but as I am sure the quiet and reserved young ladies are just raging furnaces beneath their brown knitwear two-pieces and little felt jam pots, I am convinced that they are actually searching for a wild, impetuous lover, a man whose great gusts of laughter will dispel the fears of frail women, whose arrogance and ruthlessness will whirl them out of a drab, polite existence and make the Palais de Danse seem like a moonlit villa on the Isle of Capri with no chaperone.

And it is with genuine regret that I feel obliged to warn them that wild, impetuous lovers don't have to answer advertisements.

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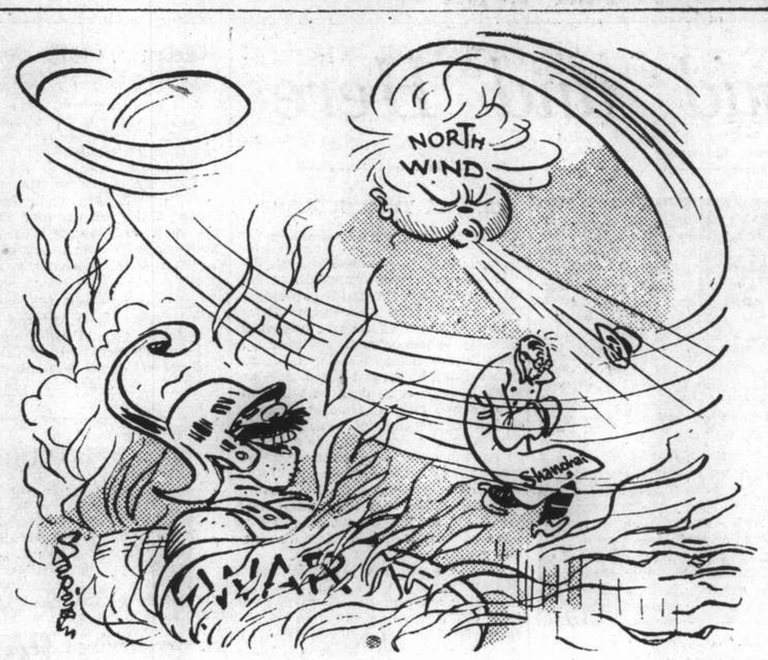
—N. GUBBINS in "Sunday Express.



BY SAPAJOU

THE HOLIDAY AFTERMATH

Washington Letter

ANGLO-U.S. TARIFF PROBLEMS

Trade Agreements Hindered by Agricultural and Industrial Factions: Settlements Anticipated

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed in Transit)

Washington, Nov. 20.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, is an extremely happy man now that his dream of a trade agreement with the United Kingdom is about to be realized. With a total of seventeen agreements to his credit since 1934 and three nearly ready he had no particular reason to be downcast, but a reciprocal tariff programme without an agreement with England was like Hamlet without the Prince of Denmark. Not only was Anglo-American trade greater than that between any two other countries (with the occasional exception of the Dominion of Canada and the United States), but once these two English-speaking nations had signed their trade agreement they would at the same time have signed a manifesto to the rest of the world in favour of Mr. Hulls international philosophy—peace through commerce.

Far too often political commentators and writers have presented the view that trade rivalries lead to war. Mr. Hull's conception of trade was the very opposite; he looked upon it not as a breeder of war but a begetter of peace. Often he has expressed the view to his friends and intimates that if the wisdom of his theories had been accepted earlier there would have been no prolonged depression in the '30s, no Italian thrust against Ethiopia in 1935, no German menace to world peace in 1937. He has even pressed his theories to what some would think the unnecessary extreme of arguing that there would have been no Japanese invasion of China if world commerce had been flowing unrestrictedly.

Keystone of the Arch

The English agreement was the keystone to his arch. If he failed to obtain an agreement with England his programme had failed. If he obtained one the rest would be easy. The British Dominions—Australia, South Africa and New Zealand—would fall into line. The South American countries which look to England as much as and at times more than they do to the United States would follow. The Scandinavian countries which revolve in the orbit of the British pound—Denmark and Norway—would hasten to do the same. Following the logic of his reasoning the hardest nuts to crack of all—Japan, Italy and Germany—would then be tackled. In the fast moving sweep of his vision the Secretaries feet may on occasions appear to loose their contact with solid ground.

The spirit is willing (and soars) but the flesh is weak (and remains much as it was). Mr. Hull is no Icarus who crashes as he attempts his flight, but his machine belongs to the Bleriot period rather than the Sigorsy or Handley Page. Vision is less important than a good machine or instrument and the Trade Agreements Act which Mr. Hull has to operate cannot carry him as far as he wishes. Its radius is limited. But though imperfect it was the best that could be obtained.

Under the old system of tariff-making every special interest brought pressure to bear on some Congressman or other to obtain the shelter of a high tariff wall. The Congressman, thinking of his own districts and the factories in it full of voters, saw that those factories had the protected market they desired. He appreciated the position of a fellow Congressmen with factories producing a different product and fellow feeling made him kind when his support was asked. Every Congressman looked after some sectional interest and the interest of the whole was forgotten. The sum of special interests does not equal the general interest. The Trade Agreements Act took the tariff making power away from Congress and gave it to the executive. But the Executive was limited. Tariff reductions could not be more than 50 per cent.; and they must not be granted as a gift, they must be given in exchange for a rough equivalent.

Several Disadvantages

The first disadvantage of this is that if followed mathematically nothing would be done to correct the initial discrepancy between the height of the American tariff and that of the other country. The second disadvantage, or more properly perhaps, the same disadvantage, looked at in a different way, was that a 50 per cent. cut still left American tariff rates extremely high. In the case of the United Kingdom and the United States, both nations have a large free list; but putting that on one side we find (with a few exceptions on both sides) that the British tariff runs from 33-1/3 per cent. downwards while the American runs from about the same level upwards till the stratospheric height of 85 or 90 per cent. is reached.

The present Secretary of State is a low tariff man. He believed in low tariffs in the far off days before the Smoot-Hawley Act was passed when he cried in the wilderness for a reduction of American tariffs for the benefit of the American consumer and to provide a measure of competition against industries which were, despite anti-trust laws, gradually eliminating competition among themselves. But the 1929 crash changed the picture. The increased tariffs did not lead to rising prices. On the contrary prices fell catastrophically. Factory workers trudging the streets or reduced to selling apples on the curbs naturally turned against the idea of lowering tariffs to an increased flow of foreign goods. There were not enough buyers to absorb all the goods Americans could make. They went further and blamed the foreigner for putting up tariffs which kept American goods out of foreign markets. The outlook of the farmer as he looked at his barns filled with unsold corn was the same.

Restricting Dwindling Markets

A depression is a bad time in which to preach all round tariff reduction. The nations are then like a man sliding down a crumbling cliff; he snatches and grabs at each projection making the landslide worse. So countries, though part of the troubles from which they suffer are due to restrictions on trade, each try to grab a greater share of a dwindling market and restrict it still further. There was perhaps then something to be said for the idea of using the reciprocity weapon to secure reductions of foreign tariff walls. But be that as it may the only way tariff reduction could be "sold" to the country was with the bargaining label.

The early treaties made by the Secretary of State and the elaborate inter-departmental negotiating committees which he set up met on the whole with very little criticism. The nation sensed returnng prosperity. Business was expanding. There was no obvious ill effects on sales of increased foreign imports. The farmer who might have objected strongly to many of the agricultural tariffs reduced in the Cuban and Canadian treaties more particularly was soothed into quiescence by a gentle rain of AAA cheques.

Farmers Affected

But with the turn of the year the situation changed. The change first came in agriculture. The farmer after the Supreme Court had overthrown the AAA became conscious of the impact of agricultural imports. Or perhaps it would be truer to say that he had the matter brought more strongly to his attention by critics of the reciprocal tariff programme. Then when business began to decline the voice of the manufacturer joined the swelling chorus. His market in the United States was falling off.

The Administration proposed to curtail it still further by admitting more foreign goods. Both farmer and manufacturer showed a remarkable facility for looking only at the reverse side of the shield. The possibility, or one might even say the demonstrable fact, that increased trade would benefit both farmer and manufacturer in the long run did not occur to either. Or if it did occur the individual farmer and manufacturer felt convinced that though his next door neighbour might benefit so that taking industry or farming as a whole benefits could be chalked up on the credit side of the agreements programme, he individually would be hard hit.

Those who felt they would suffer were exceedingly vocal while very little counter clamour was raised by those who felt they might benefit. In the case of the farmer this was understandable, for he knew that if he did not get foreign markets found for him by the Administration he would not be allowed to suffer, he would get farm relief of some kind.

Negotiations in the Open

This growing opposition made the State Department determined that the long preliminary discussions with England should be brought to an end and the negotiations brought out into the open. Their views found an echo in London where the National Government facing the growing threat from the dictator powers felt that a closer economic bond with the United States would in some mystical manner give them added strength. A few more deluded or more ignorant of the American scene may have imagined that American co-operation could be "bought" by an agreement.

A very cursory examination of the debates in Congress on foreign policy would have shown them their error. America is firmly isolationist. Congressmen returning from the centres of population which elected them know that the President's desire to win fresh laurels for himself on the international field finds not the slightest echo in the heart of the great American public. Any advantage to be derived in the political sense will be negative, not positive. That is to say that a breakdown of the negotiations would have provided the professional Anglophobes with a new argument. Anglophobe is perhaps too strong a word. It is not dislike but suspicion which is felt for England. A suspicion that she is constantly attempting to entice America from her nice safe isolationist lair into the spider's web of European political entanglements.

On November 18 the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, announced that his government "contemplated the negotiation of a trade agreement." Said an official of the Department engaged prominently in the trade negotiations, "We were caught in the wheels. We had to go on." Then feeling the metaphor was over pessimistic changed it to, "The trade agreement shirt is in the wringer. Maybe it will come out with buttons crushed and cloth in shreds. Maybe it will come out neatly pressed and folded. I hope, and think, the latter."

Result Known in Spring

The final outcome will not be known till April or May. Between November 18 and December 18 "interested parties send to the "Committee for Reciprocity Information" their suggestions as to import or export products which should be included in the negotiations. At the same time the British government's tentative objectives and the United States tentative objectives are received. Then after the American suggestions and the British tentative proposals are at hand they will be studied carefully before the announcement of "intention to negotiate" is made and a list of products on which the United States may make concessions is published.

For six weeks "threatened" American interests then complain first in writing then orally. Their complaints are carefully sifted and if new aspects are presented the American negotiators alter their tentative list. Another month then elapses before the American "country committee" is ready to sit down with the visiting negotiators from England.

The English agreement in the very early stages of "informal discussions" was seen to involve the Dominions as well as the mother country and for long the American negotiators were in despair fearing that the Ottawa Agreements would be an insurmountable barrier. Since the Dominions, whose products are very similar to American agricultural products, would be the worst sufferers from the British concessions they were naturally unwilling to release England from the bound items of the Ottawa Agreements without compensating advantages.

The United States was equally determined not to pay twice over for a tariff concession. She would not give England an advantage and also Australia for example. A way out was finally found in the principle not of compensating but of "compensatory" advantages. Agreements first with Canada, then with other Dominions will be negotiated and the Dominions will find in a separately negotiated agreement compensatory advantages which will make it easier to bear the direct losses they suffer under the Anglo-American pact. The negotiations which have and are taking place amount therefore in reality to an agreement between the whole Empire and the United States.

GENERAL Chang Ta, the Garrison Commander of Hainan Island, has started a training institute for self defence corps in the island, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

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CANTON HONEY-COMBED WITH DUGOUTS

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Canton, Dec. 30.

About 15 or 20 per cent. of Canton's population may well be termed its floating population, drifting away to other parts when there is a war scare, coming back when their nerves get a bit steady again. Talk of promiscuous bombing on a wholesale scale, and of the certainty of an invasion of South China from the sea, as evidenced by a fleet of 20 Japanese warships near Macao, have gotten the "floaters" off to Hongkong once more.

Nor have all of the more timid picked Hongkong as the safe spot this time. Too much gossip about Britain being China's ally has had the marked tendency to turn their thoughts to Kwangsi as a safer asylum and many of the throngs that have been arriving from Hankow have had their luggage carried over to West River ships that will take them to Wuchow.

Japanese infantrymen tried, at Bias Bay, marines at Mirs Bay, to put ashore in the one instance 1,000, the other 800, men, doubtless without the serious intention of maintaining a foothold on Chinese soil, but simply to test the strength of Chinese resistance. It is significant that both times planes flew over the roads to detect signs of troops being moved up.

Equally significant is the way in which air raids have been conducted. On three separate days it was more than five hours after the first warning was sounded in Canton until the "all clear" signal was given, and one group after another of Japanese aircraft followed the path of the Canton-Kowloon, Canton-Hankow and Canton-Samshui Railways. Yet, 20 to 35 aeroplanes dropped very few bombs, but did a lot of machine-gunning, mostly sprinkling wooded sections with their leaden pellets. The pilots were searching out military encampments, and particularly to catch troops in motion.

Railways Bombed

The Canton-Hankow line has got more attention from the bombers than has the one connecting Canton and Kowloon. Sometimes for two or three days train service south of Shaochow was halted entirely. Military transportation has not stopped, however, for lorries kept soldiers and supplies moving freely trains or no trains, and as railway traffic goes on mainly by night there have been no serious losses.

Japanese airmen have taken huge delight in bombing the unprotected Sinning Railway, and fully 20 times discharged their missiles on Taushan, terminal town, which is hardly more than a village. Half of its stores and houses are in ruins. If one is out to dig up proof that the Japanese blow up private property where there is no government property about, here he has it. And yet one must make a reservation; possibly, though not probably, the Japanese have in mind making their long delayed landing in Toishan, and they want to make it hard for troops to be brought into that region. Were the Sinning Railway, however, to be obliterated, the Chinese can fall back on the highways and these can never be made useless from the air.

Reservists Called Up

Were Kwangtung to depend only on the regulars for defending its territory, its defence would be insecure indeed, for her best soldiers, and the vast majority of them, are in the north. Notwithstanding, she will have a vast army in the field when the Japanese do come. How these men, absolutely untried, few of whom have ever faced rifle-fire, will stand up against a veteran army is something else. But the draft has taken boys from the farms, to be trained for the army, and from city homes and shops for the reserve. The Paoantui has grown enormously, too. Reservists are getting training as firemen and police, and it is said that as a last resort the police will be pushed into the front line, and the *chong ting*, or home-guardsmen, will take up police duties.

Canton is thickly honey-combed with dugouts, having reinforced cement roofs, and there is no excuse for anybody being on the streets when planes fly over. Notwithstanding, it is so long since any place in Canton has been an objective that people have grown careless. Stores keep open, most persons walk about the streets with complete abandon, even after the second warning has sounded, and it will take another strafing to make the populace as cautious as it naturally should be.

Well-constructed hostelries continue in their popularity, and they are filled to overflow. The official class forms a large part of the permanent residents of these first-class hotels. On several of these buildings towering over the majority of structures, anti-aircraft guns have been mounted, and the writer has not enjoyed his stay in them during air raids.

Gradually the Provincial Government had been completing a net-work of telephone wires to put all county seats on trunk-lines running out of Canton. Working against time, it has stopped stringing wires and putting up poles, and has bought wireless sets.

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METROPOL.—"Dead End."—A throbbing drama of life in a city street, paved with riches and poverty, romance and heartaches. Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea are starred in this powerful human story, based on the stage hit by Sidney Ringsley. The supporting cast includes Humphry Bogart, Claire Trevor, Wendy Barrie, Allen Jenkins and the "Dead End" Kids. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"The Good Earth."—A distinguished and beautifully authentic production of Pearl Buck's novel. The story of the poor Chinese farmer's rise to wealth is magnificently acted by both Paul Muni and Luise Rainer. Tilly Losch is provocative as the second wife.

CATHAY.—"His Affair."—A tense tale of America's underworld 30 years ago, returning in response to many requests. A great cast includes Robert Taylor, Barbara Stanwyck, Victor McLaglen, Brian Donlevy, Sidney Blackmer, John Farradine, Alan Dinehart, Douglas Fowley and Robert McWade.

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FILMS COMING

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"Vogues of 1938."—Starring Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett, supported by Helen Vinson and Mischa Auer, this picture has rollicking romance, riotous comedy, swell stars, gorgeous girls, swingy tunes, novel dancipation all set in a grand story by the authors of "Boy Meets Girl" and filmed in the breath-taking new advanced technicolour. It is sweet and its hot. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Quality Street."—Sir James Barrie's classic brought to life by a perfect cast headed by Katherine Hepburn in the dual role of a spinster and her giddy niece. Franchot Tone is the dashing doctor lover. Fay Bainter, Eric Blore and Cora Witherspoon are excellent. Coming to the **RIALTO.**

"Lost Horizon."—A spectacular, spell-binding triumph for Frank Capra, who has directed such pictures as "It Happened One Night," and "Mr. Deeds Goes To Town," which were great hits. The picture stars Ronald Colman as a young British Consul who finds love in a beautiful strange place. Love and hate are vividly enacted by a perfect cast which includes Jane Wyatt, Margo, John Howard, Edward Everett Horton, Isabel Jewell and others. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"The Great Garrick."—All the glamour and romance of the gorgeous 18th century lives again in this glittering comedy of a world renowned actor and his feud with an equally famous institution. Starring Brian Aherne, Olivia de Havilland, Edward Everett Horton, Melville Cooper, Lionel Atwill and Luis Alberni. Coming soon to the **CATHAY.**

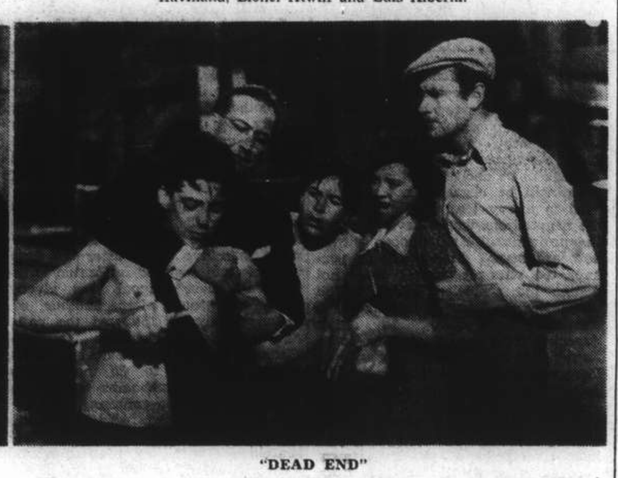
"The Private Life of Henry VIII."—Charles Laughton in his greatest masterpiece—with Merle Oberon and Robert Donat. Wednesday only at the **CAPITOL.**

V. SHUSHLIN
To-night at the Carlton with the Shanghai Opera's "The Jewess."

"CHARLIE CHAN ON BROADWAY"
Supported by Keye Luke, Joan March, Louise Henry, J. Edward Bromberg, Donald Woods and Douglas Fowley, Warner Oland continues to dominate on the Grand screen to-day.

"THE GREAT GARRICK"
Coming shortly to the Cathay Theatre is this biographical romance of a great Thespian—Brian Aherne has the leading role, supported by Olivia de Havilland, Lionel Atwill and Luis Alberni.

"THE GOOD EARTH"
Those brilliant stars, Paul Muni and Luise Rainer, outshine the huge cast of players in this drama of the China of years ago. The Nanking Theatre continues to attract crowds to this film.



"DEAD END"
Sylvia Sidney and Joel McCrea have the featured roles at the Metropol Theatre to-day in this sociological study of the slums, but honours go to six little "ruffians".

TO DINE AND DANCE

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.

ARCADIA.—Cabaret-restaurant. Kalivoda's orchestra. Nick Kniazeff and company. Russian cuisine.

CASANOVA.—Cora's Serenaders.

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CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUE.—Russian and foreign style cuisine — Radics' orchestra.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. Floor show.

FARREN'S.—Night club. Lonia de Kalb's orchestra. Entertainment.

JOSE' NIGHT CLUB.—Floor show.

KAVKAZ. — Classical music and dancing. Russian cuisine.

MAJESTIC.—Cabaret.

MASKEE NIGHT CLUB.—George Sellers and Nina Kellan.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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RENAISSANCE.—Restaurant and ballroom. At tea and dinner Koudiateff's Quartette.

TOWER. — Dining and dancing Welstein's orchestra. Freddy Kaufmann, Jean Kirk and Eric de Reynier.

"Ships that Pass in the Night."—An intensely interesting drama of life in modern Russia. The forthright story of a typical working-class family, overwhelmed by the age-old problem of Ambition v. Love. With Russian dialogue. **CATHAY** on Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Wife, Doctor and Nurse."—A witty and penetrating drama, with a twinkle in its eye and a catch in its heart—presenting in humorous fashion a very real problem. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Virginia Bruce, Jane Darwell and Sidney Blackmer. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Make a Wish."—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen in his latest starring picture. These include Basil Rathbone and Marion Claire, featured, Henry Armetta, Ralph Forbes, Leon Errol, Donald Meek, Herbert Rawlinson and Leonid Kingsley. A **METROPOL** booking.

"Alcatraz Island."—To-day a name-hated, feared, perhaps even loved man; to-morrow, just a number on Uncle Sam's Devil's Island. The gripping, emotion-packed, realist story of some of the men who went there. With John Litel, Ann Sheridan, Mary Maguire, Dick Purcell, Gordon Oliver, Vladimir Sokoloff, Addison Richards and Ben Welden. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Breakfast for Two."—Appearing together for the first time on the screen, Barbara Stanwyck and Herbert Marshall are co-starred as a romantic team. Combining their outstanding talents, these famous stars make this production one of the season's most successful screen hits. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Broadway Melody of 1938."—With Eleanor Powell and Robert Taylor co-starred and with its giant cast including such celebrities of the stage, screen and radio world as George Murphy, Binnie Barnes, Buddy Ebsen, Sophie Tucker and Judy Garland, Roy Del Ruth who was behind the making of such earlier musical films hits as "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Gold-diggers" and "Born To Dance," directed the film. Coming to the **NANKING.**

FILMS AFRAID OF TELEVISION

England Better Prepared Than America

The cinema to-day is terrified of television, writes C. A. Lejeune to the "Sunday Observer." You see evidences of that terror in every evasion, every refusal to co-operate. With few exceptions, contract artists of the big American studios are barred from making television appearances. The use of film for television is made, not impossible, but very, very difficult. The way to an understanding is beset with delays, equivocations, embarrassments.

Two newsreels, Gaumont and Movietone, have come to the help of the television authorities. One or two enterprising companies have provided cartoons for the television programmes. A certain amount of old film has been obtained for use in dramatic broadcasts. But on the whole the effect of television on the cinema industry has been to evoke "curses, not loud, but deep."

The attitude of the American firms towards British television service is, perhaps, understandable. The day may very well come when the cinema magnates in America decide to get local possession of this new magic and menace. Absolute monopoly of their stars and stock will then, conceivably be, an advantage to them. In England, however, things are different. Television is already a State service, a State amenity. Its audience is still small, its funds limited, but it has the authority, the goodwill, that the British cinema needs.

Television a Saviour

If I were a British film producer or renter at this moment, with foreign competition strong, with the bottom dropping out of the home market, I should welcome television as a heaven-sent saviour. I should not only allow but force my contract artists to appear regularly in front of the television cameras. I should dust off all the old films, short and long, from my vaults, and allow the television people to take their pick of them.

Television is the key to all the entertainments of the future. Nothing is going to stop its progress; nothing is going to limit its ultimate efficiency. The film industry may handicap and harass it, boycott and outlaw it, but in the end the film industry will have to succumb and work with it.

Once the American entertainment industry is ready for such a dual combination nothing in the world will prevent its triumphant drive forward. For once, just once, in our history, we English are ready before the Americans. Why in thunder can't we have the courage, the initiative, to pool our resources, and jump ahead to prosperity now?

"THE ROAD BACK"
The Metropol soon will screen this "All Quiet" sequel.

BIG PROGRAMME OF SHANGHAI OPERA

It may now be said that Shanghai possesses an opera company in all senses of the phrase, for there has been no question as to the ability of the principals, and when one looks at their programme for the next eight days, it will be noted that they are singing no less than four operas. By the time the season closes, this talented organization will be able to present at a moment's notice any of the more popular compositions of the masters.

In the Carlton Theatre to-night, they are repeating their success of last night, "The Jewess," adequately criticized in another part of this issue, and on Tuesday they will present one of the favourites of all time, Verdi's "Rigoletto," with no less than eleven of the principals taking part, among them being Kudinoff, Maroff, Selivanoff, Sze, Waung, Eltzova, Sinkevich and Lebedenskaya.

On Thursday they are falling back on "La Juivre," but on Saturday music-lovers may anticipate a painstaking interpretation in their premiere performance of the "Barber of Seville," with Shushlin, Kudinoff, Markoff and Sitnikova participating. Then on Sunday next the well-received "Tales of Hoffman."

SOPHIE CRAWSHAW
Petite danseuse, who heads the floor show at Farren's.

"TOVARICH"

The final rehearsals for "Tovarich" due at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday and the three following nights are now being held: those who have been privileged to witness them can vouch for what will be a notable production. With the very excellent cast that has been assembled by the A.D.C. and under the direction of Mr. Gmehling, whose experience is well known, Shanghai playgoers will have the opportunity of witnessing a play of outstanding merit presented in a manner worthy of the best theatres of Europe. The play demands elaborate setting which department is in the hands of Mrs. K. E. Newman: this alone will assure a spectacle long to be remembered. It will most assuredly be a show not to be missed.—Pictures of the cast are published in the accompanying Magazine.

Swashbuckling excitement and prodigious splendour, those twin monopolies of the Hollywood film emporiums, blazed rampantly on the screen of the Radio City Music Hall, recently when "The Prisoner of Zenda," a Selznick International production starring Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll, Douglas Fairbanks, jun., and Mary Astor, was shown to a world premiere audience of 7,000 persons.

INS AND OUTS FROM HOLLYWOOD

It was Shirley Temple who thought up this name for a prize rooster: "Roostercrat."

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Ever hear of a photographer's model named Dawn O'Day? She's to-day's Anne Shirley of moviedom.

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Edward Everett Horton couldn't stand it any longer after he'd worked three weeks for a telephone company.

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The Parisian accent Claire Trevor uses in "Big Town Girl" is part of what she learned in high school French class.

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George Arliss was proud as an Arliss to learn Queen Mary had selected the London premiere of his "Dr. Syn" for her only public appearance at a film this year—according to Gaumont-British.

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And how does the perfect hostess act?

The other night Perfect Hostess Elsa Maxwell yelled "Shut up" at her guests.

What's more, it was at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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Did you notice that Mable Todd showed up in the next scene perfectly dry after getting that milk bath in "Varsity Show?"

Some fans are wondering where Fred Waring got the information for his line: "How did you get all wet?"

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When the Ritz brothers appeared in Boston, Critic George Holland, went into their act with them, fell and broke his leg.

When the Yacht Club boys appeared some time later, they wired Holland a request to appear with them.

"We'll guarantee you a better break," they pledged.

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While Fernand Gravet was Hollywood-bound from Paris for scenes in "Food for Scandal," a camera-crew was Paris-bound from Hollywood for scenes in "Food for Scandal."

The cameramen went over to get exterior shots in color of the French capital; the French idol came back to star in the picture.

Life (Hollywood version) is like that.

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Phyllis Kennedy's portrayal of the boarding house maid in "Stage Door," is winning her a long-term contract.

There's a story back of that.

Three years ago, while dancing in a musical revue, she fell and broke her back. Told she would never dance again, she fooled the doctors by returning to the chorus two years later.

Ginger Rogers admired her pluck, saw that she had a chance in the movies.

"SUBMARINE D-1"
George Brent will support Pat O'Brien soon at the Grand

CINEMA TECHNICOLOUR

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Dec. 8.

It seems to be a strange thing that after so many years of experiment and early screen demonstrations, colour should still be an unresolved quantity in the cinema. We hear frequently that at length colour has come in its full glory; that the black and white picture is as dead as the silent one. When Samuel Goldwyn showed us Miriam Hopkins in colour as Becky Sharpe her appearance was supposed to announce the end of the black and white star. Yet to-day we go into picture house after picture house and see no colours on the screen and, when we do see colour, it seems to have added nothing in effect to black and white.

All the same, the producing companies, specially the leading ones, are becoming more and more inclined to turn out a larger proportion of pictures done by the colour process. It is significant that Metro-Goldywyn-Mayer, who held aloof from technicolour so far, intend to make six feature films by the process in the near future. Both of Merle Oberon's new films, "The Divorce of Lady X" and "Over the Moon" are in technicolour and it is being considered whether or no the film version of "Gone With the Wind", that much publicized picture of the enormously successful American novel of the Civil War, shall be made in colour as well.

The major question for producers is what is the public response to the colour appeal. So far as personal observation goes, there seems to be very little definite reaction amongst audiences. It is doubtful if the announcement of colour will bring in an extra five pounds during the week at any ordinary cinema. One can best say that the average audience does not care one way or the other. Quite obviously, the same average audience is surprised and bewildered when a picture which has run the greater part of its length in black and white suddenly blazes out into rather crude colour for the last few sequences.

But there is one justification for techni-colour which no-one will dispute. The emergence of Micky Mouse and the Silly Symphonies from the limitations of black and white was a blessing conferred on the whole world.

U.S. INCOME TAX AFFECTS STAR'S HUSBAND

Captain Philip Astley, husband of Madeleine Carroll, the film star, is faced with a demand for more than £10,000 tax on her income in Hollywood.

He says it is "absurd," and that if he paid, it would leave his wife with less than 4s. out of each pound she earns. He has been told by counsel that he has a good case, and does not intend to pay.

Miss Carroll, he told the "Sunday Express," worked solely in Hollywood in 1936 and 1937, spent nineteen days in Britain, and paid 60 per cent. of her income in United States taxation.

All her money is in U.S.A., and Captain Astley has had none of it.

He denied that he is considering drastic steps, such as "technical" legal separation, or living permanently abroad, but said that some such solution would be imperative if the authorities insisted.

RUSSIAN LIGHT OPERA

Having played "Violet of Montmartre" last night in the Lyceum to a highly appreciative audience, the Russian Light Opera are presenting this splendid composition by E. Kalman again to-night. All of the popular principals of the company, will sing, namely, Orlovskaya and Pitner, Valin, Rosen and Slobodsky, who will be supported by Andreev, Novatskaya, Tomsky and Jilina, together with the chorus and ballet.

In three acts and ten scenes, the sides having been painted by Sofronoff, the vocal delineation will be relieved on occasion by the ballet and several striking numbers by the Astor Trio. V. Valin is producing.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE King's Daughters' Society's Western Circle will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 9 Crescent Avenue, at 10 a.m.

MESSRS. J. H. Underwood, F. d'Hardivilliers and C. R. Riddell Carre left for Hongkong yesterday by the ss. D'Artagnan.

M. MICHEL Breal, General Manager of the Havas News Agency for the Far East, departed yesterday for Hankow via Hongkong. He expects to be back in Shanghai about January 25.

ALL the Peace Maintenance Commissions in various towns of Pootung have been abolished by orders of the Great Way City Government of Shanghai, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE Bankers' Association and the Native Banks Guild in Shanghai have been holding conferences on measures to be taken to stop the cashing of "wei wah" cheques, says a Chinese report to the local press.

CHINESE employees of the three foreign cable companies, over which the Japanese started to exercise censorship have decided to quit en masse in the event of the Japanese assuming administrative control over the firms, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

THE preacher at Evensong in the Holy Trinity Cathedral will be the Rev. E. D'H Staunton M.A., C.F. Mr. Staunton is the Military Chaplain attached to the Royal Welch Fusileers. There will be an evening choir for the first time since before the outbreak of the troubles five months ago.

"HEREDITY and Environment," an important subject, will be presented on the lecture and forum programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening. This lecture begins at 8.30 p.m., and will be given by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell, who has made a special study of this subject. A forum period follows the lecture. Members and friends of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are cordially invited to be present.

MR. J. A. Andrew was amongst those who returned to Shanghai by the ss. Houtman on Friday. Since leaving Shanghai in May Mr. Andrew and his partner, Miss Pat Sykes, have toured Australia, the East Indies, Federated Malay States and ended with a month's engagement at the Gloucester in Hongkong. Miss Sykes has now gone home to London for a brief visit and expects to return to the Far East, via America, in the spring.

MAIL matter addressed to the following in care of the American Consulate General, Shanghai, China, remained uncalled for January 7, 1938:—Jos. S. Baird, Rolia Kent Beattie; Miss Juanita Byrd; Morton J. Colton; M. Covert; Albert Del Magro; Mme. Marguerite Guillemot; Elvin Hahn; Virginia S. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis; Robert J. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker; Edward J. Pease, Dr. Nellie Pederson; Robert Reed; Shung Shing; W. W. Simpson; Noble Sonne; F. R. Welch; William B. Witchens.

THE Downtown School of Commerce of the University of Shanghai will extend special aid to war refugee students from different institutions, according to the announcement made by the authorities of the School. Special classes will be organized for them; if necessary, and special aid will be provided for those who are specially in distress. Whenever it is possible, self-help project will be conducted. Entrance examination of the Downtown School will be held on January 22. Applications may be sent to the Executive Secretary now.

As mentioned in our advertising columns, a new Girls' School, Sancta Sophia, will be opened in 100 Route des Soeurs on Monday, January 17, by the Sisters of St. Columban. The Sisters, who have recently arrived from Europe, are at present in residence at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, 622 Avenue Joffre. Students will be prepared for the Cambridge Examinations, the curriculum to include also Russian, French, and Commercial subjects. The Mother Superior will be in attendance at the school between 9 a.m. and noon on January 13, 14, and 15, to interview and enrol intending students.

AN illustrated lecture on "Cinema and Colour Photography" is the Programme to be presented to the members of the Tuesday Evening Club at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, the lecturer being Dr. M. Roescheisen, who is an authority on this interesting subject. The members will meet in the Union Church Hall at 7.30, and supper will be served at eight o'clock sharp. Membership in the Club is not confined to members of Union Church, but is open to all men interested in the objects of the Club, which are to bring together men of the community for social fellowship and intellectual discussions. Members of the Club, who are free to bring guests, are asked to make their reservations as early as possible by notifying the secretary, Mr. W. M. McLennan, c/o Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., 59 Peking Road (Tel. 17802).

MORE historic buildings and estates are to go. The culprit on this occasion so far as a corner of Old London is concerned is the Postmaster General, who wants more room for his vast trunk telephone system. He therefore wants to buy up several old buildings within the shadow of St. Pauls, south of Carter Lane. If he obtains sanction for his scheme, we shall see the passing of old Doctors' Commons and also parts of Knightrider Street, including two historic retreats Bell Yard and Paul's Bakehouse Court. The demolition includes a picturesque house in Knightrider Street where the Archdeacon of London's Registry and Faculty Offices have existed for many years. The house at No. 23 also contains the offices of the Archdeaconry Courts of Surrey, Dorking and Lewisham. So far as the country is concerned, the hamlet, Pinmill, well known as a Suffolk holiday and yachting resort, on the River Orwell, has been sold on behalf of Oxford University Nuffield Trust. It comprises a timber park of 442 acres, an ancient Tudor landmark, 18 farms, nearly 200 cottages and many residences. It also includes Woolverstone Hall, an Adam mansion built in 1776.

BRITISH AVIATION PROGRESS

Aerial Disasters and Splendid Feat of Landing: Government Purchases Heston Airport

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

The Croydon tragedy when a German mail plane struck a hangar in rising and burst into flames, all three men on board being burnt, so soon after the disaster to the Belgian liner at Ostend, is a further warning against the folly of having buildings of any height near an aerodrome. "I've often wondered that it's not happened before at Croydon," said an airman friend of mine. There is a broad white line along the aerodrome at Croydon to give pilots direction, but this certainly seems insufficient for safe flying in heavy fogs such as we have had all the week.

A Wonderful Feat

Almost at the same time as the German plane was crashing at Croydon, a Royal Air Force pilot was performing the most wonderful landing at Woodsford near Dorchester.

He was piloting a giant Bristol Blenheim bomber with a cargo of bombs on board, and, when preparing to land, found that his retractable undercarriage had jammed. He signalled his distress to the aerodrome and another aeroplane was sent up with the order chalked on its side "Drop bombs, finish petrol, land at ninety." He accordingly flew off to Chesil beach where he dropped his bombs, flew round and round till his tank was empty (in order to avoid the danger of fire if he crashed) and then came down at 90. Hitting the ground with great skill, he skidded along for 200 yd. and came to a standstill with no damage to the plane worth mentioning. There were two other men in the plane with him.

New De-Icing Device

In connection with the danger most dreaded by pilots, ice on the wings, Imperial Airways announce this week a method of keeping ice off the wings with which they have been experimenting for some time and which has now been brought to a practical form.

The foundation of it is a substanced which lowers the freezing point of water by several degrees. The problem was to produce it in a sticky paste capable of adhering to the edges of wings and airscrews, struts and tailpieces in spite of rain or heavy wind. Similar substances have been tried before, but nothing that would stick on if, for example, an aeroplane had to go up through a thick warm rain cloud and then ran into a cold belt above.

The inventor employed by the Company, Mr. J. Halbert, has now evolved a paste which on actual trial on a Heracles liner between London and Paris, proved its capacity to stick on in quite sufficient quantity to be a very great protection against ice. No doubt with time, Mr. Halbert will still further improve his paste. Both weight and cost are negligible—30lb. at a cost of £1 to safeguard one of the great Empire flying-boats.

Heston Airport Sold

Heston Airport, adjoining the Great West Road out of London, has been sold to the Government though for the time being it will still be managed by Airwork. Ltd., to whom it has belonged since 1929.

This Company was founded by Mr. Nigel Norman and Mr. Alan Muntz (who married a daughter of Lord Londonderry) and is the largest privately owned airport in the world, and second only to Croydon in size.

By 1934, over 3,000 aeroplanes a month were taking off from it; its all round equipment is very fine, and it has become quite the fashionable flying-school for London. Last year the Air Ministry bought the adjoining fields to save them from the speculative builder: these will be incorporated with the whole aerodrome. The situation, so near the West End, on the flat fields of Middlesex, and with no high buildings anywhere near it, is ideal. The two former owners of Heston have made a fortune out of it, as for their foresight and initiative they certainly deserved to do.

Keen Recruiting for R.A.F.

The keenness of young men to enter the Royal Air Force is vividly shown by the latest recruiting figures.

Since April 1, 1935, 16,800 applications for short service commissions in the Royal Air Force have been considered, and 734 candidates have been examined for the Cadet College. The highest possible number, 3,850 pilots, have been enrolled, and 160 entrants for cadetships accepted.

The number who have already completed flight training, or are in course of training, exceeds 3,500.

In the same period 25,200 airmen have entered, divided among the special trades such as fitters, mates, flight mechanics, armourers, photographers and wireless operators. At Halton 4,840 aircraft apprentices are under training, and there are about 1,000 at other training establishments.

The total strength of the R.A.F. has more than doubled in two years.

When the present financial year began it was intended to take 1,260 pilots during the year. Since April 1, 1,030 have been obtained, leaving 230 to enrol by March 31 next year.

The "Daily Telegraph" points out that for the force available for home defence there were to be 1,750 first line machines by April, 1939. To complete this total fewer than 200 machines are now needed. The Overseas and Fleet air arm squadrons are also being supplied.

The supply of machines of new types is keeping pace with the increase in strength and also with the steady process of re-equipment by replacing old types by new. Reserves are also being increased.

The All-Record Cape Flight

After his amazing flight to the Cape and back with the plucky amateur aviator, Mrs. Betty Kirby-Green, Flying Officer A. E. Clouston has quictly gone back to his duties as civilian test pilot at the Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough.

The aeroplane is the famous de Havilland Comet monoplane in which C.W.A. Scott and T. Campbell Black won the England-Australia speed and handicap races in 1934, flying nearly 12,000 miles in 71 hours and setting an "inter-capital" record between London and Melbourne of 158.9 m.p.h. For that contest it was powered with two Gipsy-Six Series I engines specially prepared for racing and each giving up to 224 h.p. This year these engines were supplanted by the present standard de Havilland power-plant of two Gipsy-Six Series II engines driving "1,000 size" controllable-pitch airscrews. In that form the aeroplane was flown by Flying-Officer Clouston and Flight Lieut. Nelson into fourth place in the Istres-Damascus-Paris race organized by the French government. It averaged 195.4 m.p.h. over the course of 3,846 miles and was beaten only by three Italian bombers each disposing of nearly six times its aggregate power. Nine competitors finished behind it, including the whole of the French entry and several Italian aircraft.

The aeroplane weighs 5,720 lb. when fully laden. It has tanks for 264 gallons of fuel, giving duration of approximately thirteen hours, and range at most efficient cruising height of approximately 2,800 miles. Incidentally, its laden weight is 1,000 lb. greater than would be permissible if fixed-pitch airscrews were fitted—striking evidence of the advantages derived from using contrallable-pitch screws.

Clouston's navigation throughout the flight was perfect. Only between Cairo and Khartoum on the outward run were the flyers favoured with helpful winds, and on both runs the London-Cairo section was attended by extremely bad weather. Outward to Cairo, flying through storms and much rain, the Comet averaged 208 m.p.h., setting a new record.

New Ocean Airway

A party representing the Air Ministry and British Airways has just left London on the interesting job of surveying a new direct route between England and West Africa. They go first to Freetown and thence will travel back along the coast to Bathurst in Gambia, examining all possible sites for aerodromes and harbours from which a service across the South Atlantic might be operated. They also have to find places where ground stations and emergency landing grounds could be established, and further to decide whether seaplanes or landplanes would be most suitable for the service.

State-subsidized services between Great Britain and Scandinavia, are operated by British Airways; and it was chosen to make the preliminary survey of the South America run after careful consideration of several schemes submitted to the Air Ministry. Lisbon and Bathurst are vital points, and in September conferences in Lisbon carried planes an important stage farther.

The Government are paying out of pocket expenses in the development of the service including the cost of experimental flights. For these, one of the two long-range de Havilland Albatross four-engined monoplanes built for the Ministry will be handed over to British Airways for experimental flights and may be used for the first crossing about the middle of next year. Possibly other landplanes may be considered. Britain is building the world's fastest bombers, and a civil version of one of them might well be suitable with which to start a "mails only" service although four engines are necessary for the safety of a passanger service.

The Trans-Canada Air-Mail

Further rapid progress is reported in the installation of wireless equipment along the trans-Canada air-mail route which is to operate between Halifax and Vancouver.

Approximately 100 main and intermediate alighting-grounds are being provided on this great route, which is being organized with wireless, meteorology, and light-beacons so as to permit services to operate by night as well as day.

The wireless equipment includes the establishment of special radio-beacons at points high among the Rocky Mountains. A number of pilots, chosen recently for service on this trans-Canada route, are now undergoing special courses of training. The route is expected to come into operation some time next summer.

Odd Tasks of Air Transport

Many unusual tasks fall to the lot of modern commercial aviation, says the "Imperial Airways Bulletin," but one of the oddest deals with tests made to throw light on how insect pests likely to cause damage to trees or crops may be air-borne from one place to another in wind-currents having an upward trend.

In order to obtain insect life specimens from the air, special nets of extremely fine-mesh gauze, with pads at the end of them on which specimens are retained, are towed behind aeroplanes. In this way specimens not only of insect-life, but also of minute particles of vegetable matter, can be obtained from different altitudes for laboratory purposes.

By another method mid-air specimens are caught on glass plates which have been coated with an adhesive stuff.

German North Atlantic Plans

The Germans have no intention of being left out of the North Atlantic aerial transport service. Accordi to "The Times'" Berlin correspondent.

The Deutsche Lufthansa—the great German air travel organization—are laying plans for a regular service across the North Atlantic next year. Their machines have made 22 trial flights over the route, and it is felt that the period of experiment is for the most part over.

The Lufthansa is co-operating closely with American air companies, and a joint service is the ultimate aim, but if by next summer the American companies are not fully prepared for a regular mail service then (according to Baron von Gablenz, director of the Lufthansa) the Germans will start an interim service alone, subject to permission from the United States.

Meanwhile (the correspondent adds) changes are being made on the South Atlantic route, now flown by seaplanes. It is suggested that large four-engined aeroplanes will take over the southern route, and that the four catapult ships which stood by for the seaplanes will be moved to the North Atlantic. Three will be used, the fourth being kept in reserve.

"RED" McCarthy, an acrobatic skater, pitched into the orchestra at the Empress Hall, Earl's Court, W., recently when he missed his footing during a barrel-jumping act in an ice revue. Instruments were smashed and the conductor was struck. McCarthy was rendered unconscious and broke a wrist, but when he recovered consciousness he insisted on finishing his part in the show before going to hospital for treatment. His fall was witnessed by 5,000 people. McCarthy performed before the Queen last week. He has now broken the same wrist six times. Altogether he had fractured 41 bones, including both legs and both shoulders.

VETERANS OF THE SEA

Royal Alfred Institution's Care of Aged Seamen

MERCHANT NAVY A DEFENCE SERVICE

It was not until October last that a contributory pension scheme for Merchant Naval officers was agreed upon by representatives of the shipowners' and various officers' associations. Previously, superannuation schemes existed only in those companies who regarded their personnel more or less as permanent employees. There still exists no hard-and-fast pension scheme for merchant seamen, except in so far as they may be operated privately by the firms employing them or unemployed or aged seamen are entitled to the same benefits as other members of the shore-going population, states "Taffrail" in the "Observer."

Established in 1865, the Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution provides a home, or the help necessary to support themselves in their own homes, to British men and women who have given all or the greater part of their working lives to service in the Merchant Navy. It has a benevolent fund for seamen's widows, and a Samaritan fund. It maintains 105 old seamen in its Home at Belvedere, Kent; forty-two residents in its home for infirm seamen nearby, and grants out-relief or pensions to nearly 1,600 beneficiaries in more than 400 districts all over the United Kingdom. The proportion of beneficiaries who have served as officers is roughly one in five, while apart from widows a few exstewardesses are very properly included among the "old sailors."

Average Age of 71

It was the home at Belvedere, and its community of gallant old seamen who have served at least twenty years afloat, and are all over the age of sixty, that I visited a few days ago. I noticed many of the men wearing the ribbons of the Great War. Their average age, I was informed, is seventy-one; but at least two were born in 1845. One hearty veteran of ninety-two told me with gusto of his first going to sea in 1858 in a sailing ship commanded by his father for a voyage from the Channel Islands to the West Indies. Another, Michael Scully, aged seventy-six, sailed over 1.500 miles to Rodriguez in an open boat after the foundering of the Trevessa in the South Indian Ocean in June, 1923. The voyage took twenty-two days, and the twenty occupants of the boat endured the most terrible hardships through exposure and lack of water. Two men, an Indian and an Arab, died on the way.

The house, onee the residence of a former Lord Saye and Sele, is an old country mansion standing on a hill in its own extensive and wooded park with a view of the Thames in the distance. Living in cubicles or dormitories, with ample smoking and recreation rooms, the men are completely clothed and fed, and provided with pocket-money and tobacco apart from sums earned for work in the house and grounds. A routine is necessarily laid down; but a very mild routine. Provided they are in by a certain time in the evening, they are free to come and go as they choose.

Many have no kith or kin. Some are ill and infirm. But all are well cared for. There is an atmosphere of peace and happiness about the Home, a feeling that the men prefer being among their own kind to eking out a lonely existence elsewhere. Indeed, they say so. They have nothing to worry about. Their wants are supplied. They are passing the autumn and winter of their lives in comfort and without anxiety. The gales clustering among the trees outside, the fogs and snow, the rain beating at the windows, trouble them no longer. In clear, fine weather they like looking at the ships passing up and down the river—ships very different to those in which most of them first went to sea.

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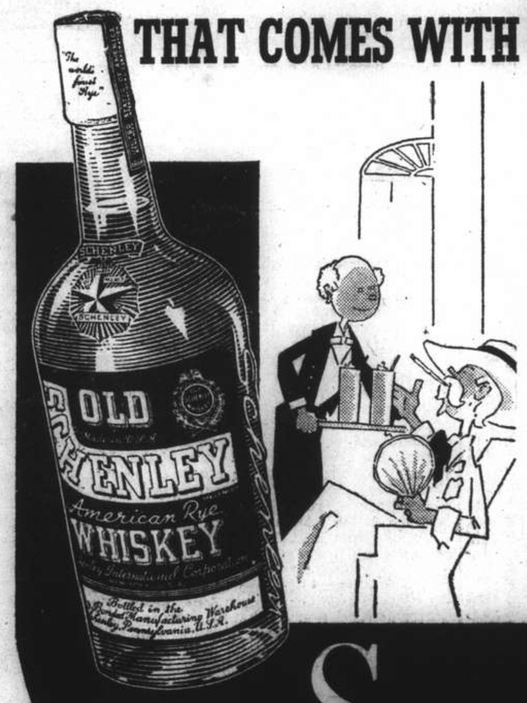

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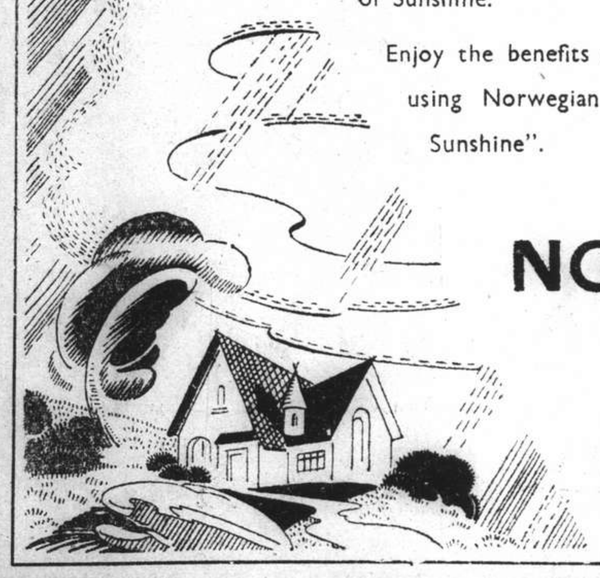

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DEATHS

SCHMELING.—On Friday, January 7, 1938, at the Shanghai General Hospital, RICHARD AUGUSTUS JULIUS SCHMELING, aged 68 years, the dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Yunie Schmeling and father of John, James, Mary, Daisy and Rosie. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-morrow, Monday, January 10, 1938, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 4 p.m. (Hamburg papers please copy).

JOHNSTON.—Suddenly at Kuling, on December 19, 1937, ISABELLA BRUCE JOHNSTON, second daughter of the late James Johnston of Dumfries, Scotland, aged 80 years. 11909

IN MEMORIAM

In ever loving memory of FRANCES AMELIA THOMPSON who passed away January 9, 1934. -309

CARDS

Mr. H. N. BARKER, on behalf of the family of the late Mr. WILLIAM J. C. SHOPPEE, in Sydney, Australia, wishes to thank all friends who have forwarded messages of sympathy and sent flowers during their bereavement. 11900

Mrs. ELSIE BROWNBILL, PAULINE, BARBARA and JOYCE, wish to express their grateful appreciation and thanks to their friends who have sent condolences and flowers during their recent sad bereavement. 11901

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A GLANCE ROUND

BY O. M. GREEN

There was a Chinese professor in England last year, who on going away lamented that, among many pleasures of his visit, he had not seen the one thing he had really wanted to see namely, a London "particular." He ought to have been in London at the end of November, though London itself has been spared the worst, the fog, hanging in a thick pall overhead but leaving the streets comparatively clear. But all the country round has been shrouded in a pall which at night becomes impenetrable. Recently my train journey home, usually a matter of 35 minutes, took 2¼ hours. It is generally predicted that we are in for a hard winter. The gulls have been coming far inland, always an ominous sign. For weeks we have had a series of many really hard frosts, 10 and 12 degrees even in usually mild troubles. This further reveals the penalties of progress. Electric trains, the pride of our suburban railways, tend to get badly stuck on frozen rails where Puffing Billy's descendants go through serenely. With all that is claimed for electric trains, cheapness, speed and quick acceleration, Puffing Billy is much more comfortable, his carriages cleaner and better warmed, and he spares you the sharp jerk backwards on stopping which the electrics seem unable to prevent.

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One day as I took some water at lunch, a neighbour exclaimed "What, do you drink water with all this typhoid about?" I agreed that beer was certainly best, as the advertisements say, but not conductive to an enlightened afternoon's work. The incident is an illustration of the scare that the typhoid outbreak at Croydon had caused. Even the cinema theatres complain of audiences dwindling to nothing, though I never heard that cinema fans were much given to water drinking, or that typhoid infection could be carried in a crowd. One not unamusing side of the epidemic is the indignation of watercress-growers at the B.B.C. broadcast warning people to be careful of this particular herb. Several growers have written to the papers, and there have been questions in the House, to which Sir Kingsley Wood replied soothingly that every opportunity to vindicate watercress against unseemly libel should be given at the public inquiry into the Croydon epidemic. To hear the growers talk, you would imagine that watercress was the one thing needed to turn a C 3 nation into a plus four. No doubt I should say the same if I grew watercress for market. Most people, however, feel that it is much the same as mussels, delicious (particular when cooked as mussels are in Normandy) provided you know everything about their pedigree.

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A horribly vivid film of the war at Shanghai has been shown at Friends House, the great Quaker centre, in Euston Road, under the auspices of the China Campaign Committee. There were also a number of speeches, by Lady Layton, the Dean of Canterbury, Miss Koo, daughter of Dr. Wellington Koo, who has certainly inherited her father's gift for speaking. The common theme was the failure of the Great Powers to intervene actively when they have so easy a weapon to hand as Japan's vulnerability in her trade and dependence on foreign supplies. Opinions on the question of anything like sanctions are much divided. I think the majority are opposed to them, remembering Abyssinia. It is also obvious that, quite apart from risks of war, it would be useless for Great Britain to act unless America would act too, and as yet it is equally obvious that America, which sells much more to Japan than she buys from her, won't. An interesting side of the China Campaign Committee is the numbers of Chinese students it has recruited—about 15 altogether, who go about the country addressing meetings. The collections taken at these meetings have already amounted to over £2,000 besides considerable quantities of clothes for refugees.

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The announcement that Sir Edwin Lutyens has been asked by the Office of Works to supply designs for new fountains in Trafalgar Square has set everybody asking, "Why do you want new designs? What's the matter with the old fountains?" Parliament has quickly taken an interest and extracted a promise that Sir Edwin's design shall be on view in the House before any decision is taken. Trafalgar Square has had rather an unhappy history. It began with Nash and his pupil Sir James Pennethorne, in George IV's reign, who cleared away the dingy crowded houses round St. Martin's church, with the object of forming a square worthy of Whitehall and from which a great avenue should run to another stately square flanked by the British Museum. They were beaten, however, as Sir Christopher Wren's plans for the City had been beaten, by private interest. Then the National Gallery was built by William Wilkins who certainly produced a beautiful building, but much too low for the north side of the square. Sir Charles Barry then took a hand, wishing to replan the whole square, with an additional two storeys on the National Gallery. He particularly did not want the Nelson Column where it is, saying that it would be out of proportion to its surroundings. He wanted much larger fountains but could not get enough water for them. Landseer having added his lions to the Nelson Column, Trafalgar Square became what it is. Why the fourth plinth for a statue in the northeast corner remains empty, no one has ever been able to explain. It is easy to pick holes in Trafalgar Square. Its component parts are haphazard, and their proportions to each other all over the place. Yet somehow, in a rather typically English way—we have as little instinct for symmetry as for logic—it is curiously pleasing. Most of us think the fountains very fine. If there is money to spend on the square, we would sooner see it spent on clearing away the feeble houses on the south side and especially their hideous advertisements.

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With the production of "People at Sea," Mr. J. B. Priestley has equalled Sir James Barrie's record early in the century of having three plays running simultaneously in London. I don't think Mr. Noel Coward has done that, though his fertility at one time was astonishing. It looks as if "People at Sea" would be as much a winner as "Time and the Conways" (on a family theme that would be depressing in other hands) and the mystical "I Have Been Here Before." The new play deals with a dozen people on a liner derelict in the Caribbean Sea after fire and storm. With a revolt by the "have-nots," the remainder of the crew and stewards, against the "haves," and a plentiful supply of shootings, murders and suicides, it is distinctly on the robust side, with a plentiful supply of humour, and, according to thoughtful observers, a strong suspicion of a moral underneath. But that need not impair the play's popularity. Mr. St. John Ervine is also in moral mood in his new play called "Robert's Wife." Robert is a clergyman whose wife Sanchia runs a clinic in which she supplies workmen's wives with the necessary knowledge to prevent the accumulation of large and ill-provided families. Robert is in the running for a Deanery, but his wife's occupation blocks the way. Sanchia is enormously in love with him and the issue of the play turns on whether she is to decide for the deanery or the workmen's wives. The play is magnificently acted by Edith Evans and Owen Nares as Sanchia and Robert. But the unrestrained praise it received from all critics as Mr. Ervine's masterpiece, a rare sample of real thought, makes one wonder whether it will have the enormous financial success of "The First Mrs. Fraser" and "Anthony and Anna." It is curious how frequently the theatrical public declines to like what the critics tell it to like, and vice versâ.

Wisdom from the "Weeklies"

Consumer Pays More The cost of living continues to rise, notes the "New Statesman and Nation." It is now, by the official estimate, 60 per cent. above the pre-war level, as compared with 51 per cent. a year ago. Food prices have risen from 36 to 46 per cent. above those of 1914, and are still rising. The Food Council has just consented to a change in the method of calculating the standard price of bread, which has hitherto been based on the price of flour, so as to allow prices to be raised on account of increases in other costs of production. Moreover, it is commonly said by working-class housewives that the official figures understate the real rise in prices, because the cheaper qualities have risen most, and goods can no longer be bought at all at bargain prices as they could be not long ago. To this the official reply, given by Mr. Oliver Stanley, is that prices were abnormally low during the depression, and must be expected to rise in view of the industrial recovery. So doubtless they were, and must. But if prices must rise, must not wages rise too? Unless wages are increased more rapidly than they have been so far, the benefits of cheap money will accrue more and more to the investors, and the conditions of a "profit inflation" will be induced.

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Daily Press Hilaire Belloc writes in "G.K.'s Weekly": I am not here dealing with the obvious truth that our Press is solidly official and therefore constrained by every canon of modern public morals to suppress a vast number of things which not so long ago would have been published. My complaint is rather that things of the first importance, which readers ought to know, and which are known among our rivals, do not appear in our Press. Consider such points as these:—the present command of the Mediterranean and of the exit of the Red Sea; the comparative strength and weakness of foreign armaments; the moral support and lack of support received by such and such public men in their own countries; the real nature of the principal disputes in the various countries, e.g., the real nature of the Jewish question among the Germans; the real nature of the Catholic and anti-Catholic factions among the French; the Masonic organization of the chief French political party which has held power in France for a lifetime; the character and extent of the Islamic revival and the accompanying hostility to the Anglo-Judaic experiment in Palestine throughout Islam; all these are left unmentioned.

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Cruiser Strength Towards the end of last year critics were very lugubrious about the fact that the British Navy could only muster 48 effective cruisers, and even this total included the two 8-in. gun ships belonging to the Australian Naval Forces, observes "Truth." Now many of them are jubilant because, with the passing into service of the Birmingham, the Navy List shows 60 cruisers. While joining in the satisfaction over this improved state of affairs, it does not seem that any useful purpose is to be gained by applauding figures without explaining their real significance. Of these 60 cruisers, eighteen have gone beyond the effective age limit and two of these have been converted into air-defence craft—a role in which they will be very valuable, but which involves their withdrawal from all other service. Another vessel in the list, the Vindictive, has been demilitarized to act as training ship for cadets. The real point suggested by this brief analysis is the necessity to distinguish between replacement and expansion. Thus, five new cruisers are due to join the Fleet during the course of next year, but four old ones will pass the official "worn out limit" during the same period. This "put and take" process was foreseen when the great naval rearmament programme was drafted. The White Paper published in March 1936, the provisions of which should fully materialize in 1941-42, will give the Navy a total of 70 cruisers, 60 of which will be under age. Beyond this it is a little premature to look; the world may be in ruins before then if some of our cheerful prophets have it their own way.

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English Humour Writing in the "Listener" on this subject Mr. J. B. Morton ("Beachcomber") adduces: humour, like every other activity of the human spirit, has its roots in religion. A man's religion determines his philosophy and his philosophy determines his humour; since what we call humour is only a way of looking at the world round us and at the lives of the people in our world. Thus there is much more in humour than the mere cracking of jokes. In proportion as a man holds to certain truths and guides his life by certain iron convictions, his humour will cease to be purposeless, mere fun for the sake of fun, and will become criticism. For he will detest many of the ideas at which he laughs (which is a very different thing from detesting the people who hold those ideas). Since he has strong opinions, there will be a serious purpose beneath his foolery, and what is sham fighting for others, will be real fighting for him. What is good-natured "ragging" for them, will be fierce satire for him. And he will not have much of an audience in England. For the English reader dislikes satire. To him it suggests hitting below the belt. There is something foreign about it, something that outrages his ideas of fair play. He is not sure enough of what is right to hate what is wrong, and his sense of proportion is warped by his divorce from reality; that is, from a fixed philosophy There is, therefore, in England a special kind of humour which makes nobody uncomfortable, and at which the victim can laugh as heartily as anybody else; a parochial, even domestic humour which is like smoking-room chaff, and which encourages the reader to feel that everybody is really frightfully decent, and that all the bitter antagonisms and quarrels which distract the world are a foolish waste of time, and the result of trivial misunderstandings, and not of warring philosophies.

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Houses in America The three levers by which President Roosevelt hopes to lift American business out of its present depression are housing construction, utility construction and railway purchases, intimates the "Spectator." And in his message to Congress he announced his plans for a building policy which, if successful, should go as far to conquer the business recession in America as the building boom did to carry this country out of the slump. Mr. Roosevelt desires to enlist the co-operation of employers, labour and finance to carry out his policy and to open up what he described as "the largest and most promising single field for private enterprise." During the next five years 600,000-800,000 houses need to be built each year, at a total coast of some $2,600,000,000 at the lowest estimate; the Government's contribution will be a grant of $50,000,000 to mortgage associations and a reduction in interest rates. The announcement of this plan should do much to relieve the pessimism of American business at the moment; and it realizes the President's intention of trusting to private enterprise to bring back recovery to America. Wall Street, however, is still waiting for Congress to undertake the revision of New Deal taxation on business profits.

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Castor Oil Sheriff Wilton, at Hamilton, points out the "New Statesman and Nation," has advocated the use of coarse castor oil as an alternative to birching in respect of dealing with the wave of juvenile crime. The Sheriff was dealing with a boy who had stolen cigarettes from motor cars and who had previous convictions. On being told that the father of the boy would prefer him being birched than being sent to an approved school, Sheriff Wilton observed that he was rather against birching. "I think it often has the opposite effect from that intended," he said. "A dose of coarse castor oil has proved effective in Italy. I think it ought to be tried here."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

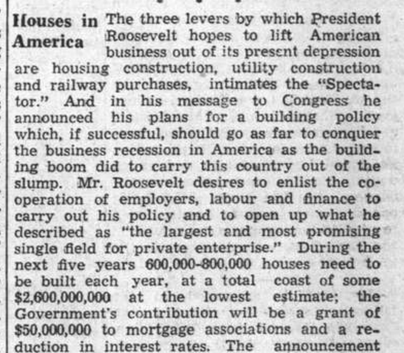
Yesterday	Min.	25.5	Max.	35.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	35.5	Max.	39.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min.	23.2	Max.	35.4
Same date, 1937	Min.	34.2	Max.	47.7

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 7th:—Very high pressures over Siberia, China and Japan. Strong winter monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north and over our regions. Overcast over the Eastern Sea; local rain around Formosa.

State on the morning of the 8th:—Very high pressure. Light north-westerly breeze. Overcast and cold weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy and cold weather with winds from the north quadrant around Shantung. Overcast to cloudy and hazy in the morning over our regions. Overcast with regular northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea. Local rain around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Mrs. A. M. Piquet ..... in memory of Mr. M. R. Gordon.	$5.00
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CHINESE PREPARE TO RESIST ON LUNGHAI RAILWAY

Two Japanese Armies Converging On Hsuchowfu: Biggest Battle of War Imminent

CHINA'S TACTICS TO BE CHANGED

Hankow, Jan. 8.

THE Lunghai Railway promises to be the scene very shortly of the biggest battle of the Sino-Japanese war. The strongest defence works in the whole of China have been built there, construction having begun after the Mukden Incident in September, 1931.

Two Japanese armies, one from the north and one from the south, are now fast converging on Hsuchowfu, the strategic city at the junction of the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow railways. The army from the north is at present nearing Lincheng, notorious for the hold-up of the Blue Express in 1923 by Chinese bandits, who kept more than 20 Britons and Americans captive for about a month.

General Li Tsung-jen, the famous Kwangsi commander, has mustered an army of about 100,000 troops to stem the Japanese onslaught. At least four crack Kwansi divisions are at present concentrated in the vicinity of Hsuchowfu. One of these divisions was recently sent to Tsingtao to defend the port, but it returned to Hsuchowfu following the Government's decision to evacuate Tsingtao.

In addition to the Kwangsi troops, who are nationally known for their bravery and discipline, the Central Government divisions which withdrew from the Nanking area are also at present concentrated at Hsuchowfu.

Meanwhile, much indignation has been aroused by the fall of Tsining, 80 miles north-west of Kweiteh. General Han Fu-chu, Governor of Shantung, had previously been ordered to hold the city at any cost in order to protect the left flank of the Chinese forces holding Hsuchowfu and also to prevent the Japanese cutting the Lunghai Railway at Kweiteh.

General Han Fu-chu was reported to have indicated that he was unable to hold Tsining, as "he could not hold Tsinanfu."

The Japanese occupation of Tsining brings them within striking distance of Kweiteh, which is on the Lunghai Railway, midway between Hsuchowfu and Chengchow, where the Lunghai line crosses the Peiping-Hankow Railway. The defence works on the Lunghai Railway were built under German guidance, but an unhappy feature from the Chinese viewpoint is that they were prepared for an attack from the north.

When construction was started after the Mukden Incident, no one anticipated that an attack might come from the south, as it is to-day.

Change In Tactics

China's tactics in her present struggle against Japan may undergo a complete change in the near future. As the result of an important military conference attended by General Chiang Kai-shek and other leading commanders, just concluded here, it is understood that the Chinese High Command may accept the proposal, which is strongly favoured by practically the entire nation, to discard the policy of remaining on the defensive and, instead, to take the offensive on all fronts.

In this connection it is argued that, having occupied such large areas of territory, the Japanese forces in China are now only thinly distributed over far-flung fronts, and their lines of communication with the rear are inadequately guarded.

The Chinese command, it is contended, should take advantage of this situation by launching a large-scale simultaneous offensive on all fronts.

Such action, Chinese circles believe, would give the Japanese no time to transfer troops from one front to another and also would allow Chinese mobile units behind the Japanese lines to start active operations.

Chinese observers estimate that Japan's military strength on the various fronts totals only 22 divisions, distributed as follows: Four divisions between Kalgan and Taiyuan: Two divisions on the Shansi front: Two divisions between Peiping and Shihchiachwang: One division on the Honan front: Two divisions between Tientsin and Tsinanfu: One division on the Shantung front: Ten division on the Shanghai-Nanking front.

Some of the Japanese troops in the Shanghai and Nanking area are at present being transferred to the Shantung front, it is reported.

At The Conference

Besides General Chiang Kai-shek, the military conference here was attended by General Pai Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi leader; General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi and Shensi; General Sung Cheh-yuan, formerly commander of the 29th Army in North China; General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War; General Chen Chen, the well-known Nanking military commander, who is now in charge of political training in the army; and General Tang Seng-chi, formerly Garrison Commander at Nanking.

Immediately the meeting closed, all the commanders returned to their various fronts with fresh plans and instructions.—Reuter.

Traffic Resumed

Peiping, Jan. 8.

Traffic on the railway line from Peiping to Tsinanfu in Shantung has again been resumed.

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Political and Economic Ills Bound Together

M. Paul van Zeeland Comes Over to British View

REPORT OF INQUIRY TO BE COMPLETED SOON

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 7.

The results of the economic investigations which he had made during the past year in several countries, including the United States and Italy, were communicated by M. Paul van Zeeland, the former Belgian Premier, to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, at a four-hour conference to-day.

According to the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," a proposal for an international exchange fund to help countries to align their currencies with those of Great Britain, France and the United States is likely to figure in the Belgian statesman's report of his mission.

An official communiqué, issued after the interview, declared that "before completing his report on the mission with which he had been entrusted by the French and British Governments, M. van Zeeland desired to make contact with Mr. Chamberlain in order to ascertain his views on the general situation and, in particular, on the prospects of international action in the economic and financial spheres."

Report Not Yet Complete

"In the course of the discussion," the statement continues, "M. van Zeeland summarized the results of the investigations which he had been conducting during the past year. It was agreed that M. van Zeeland should now complete his report, and he anticipated that it would be ready for presentation to the French and British Governments in the course of the next fortnight.

"M. van Zeeland, so far as he was concerned, agreed that the report could be published as soon as the French and British Governments had had an opportunity of considering it."

The Belgian statesman went to Downing Street at noon. He lunched with Mr. Chamberlain and left just before 4 o'clock. He is probably returning to Brussels on Saturday.

Mr. Chamberlain will spend the week-end at Chequers.

"The Times" Comment

M. van Zeeland's visit to Rome before Christmas, together with his conversations with Mr. Chamberlain, should enable him to submit a report whose principles had been communicated to the governments most directly concerned and on which some measure of agreement had already been reached, says the Political Correspondent of "The Times."

This justifies the hope, the correspondent adds, that the report will not contain an academic but a practical proposal for solving some of the most pressing difficulties of the present day.—Reuter.

International Gold Fund

London, Jan. 7.

It is understood in well-informed quarters, that the creation of an international gold fund was among the proposals discussed to-day between M. van Zeeland and Mr. Neville Chamberlain. The suggestion is that all countries with gold reserves, including the U.S.A., should deposit with the Bank for International Settlements, one per cent. of the reserve of their national banks and their Exchange Equalization Fund, and this international gold fund would permit the granting of credits to Italy and the Reich, on condition their system of autarchy be ended. Financial circles here doubt Italy and the Reich will accept such a bargain.

It is also understood that M. Van Zeeland yielded to Mr. Chamberlain's view that a political settlement should take place before economic problems are opened. An annex to his report will mention that economic negotiations are useless as long as the political situation has not been ameliorated.—Havas.

BASQUE CHILDREN RETURN TO SPAIN

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 8.

Five hundred Basque children left London last night to rejoin their parents at Bilbao. Many wept at parting with their British friends.

The children were evacuated from Bilbao last May, while the Nationalists were pushing their way to the city, and brought to England in the ss. Habana. On arrival at Southampton they were quarantined at a special camp at Stoneham for three weeks before being transferred to the care of Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and other institutions, mainly in parties of 40 or 50.—Reuter.

German Mediation

Berlin, Jan. 8.

Statements appearing in the British press suggesting that German mediation in the Far East has reached a "mature" stage, and also that Herr Hitler is seriously worried by the war in China, fearing that Japan will be weakened by lengthy hostilities, are described in competent circles here as "rather exaggerated."

German official circles, however, do not deny Germany's great interest in a speedy cessation of hostilities. The German Ambassadors in Tokyo and Hankow, they add, are certainly making all efforts to this end.

"The German efforts," say Chinese circles in an interview with Reuter, "have no chance of succeeding as Japan's demands respecting the anti-Comintern Pact are not acceptable to China."—Reuter.

Four-Year Plan For Japan Now Being Studied

China Hostilities Are Expected to Last

WAR COSTS SOARING

Japanese Dependencies Must Share Price

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

At yesterday's Cabinet meeting, Prince Konoye, the Premier, sought an understanding with his colleagues regarding the Four-year Plan for the Replenishment of National Resources on the assumption that the present "China incident" would continue for four years, or that several years more would be required to secure a fundamental settlement of the China question even if the present incident should be settled before long.

The Four-Year Plan for the Replenishment of National Resources has already been studied by the National Planning Board, and will be worked out in close co-operation and co-ordination with the Six-Year National Defence Plan, which was started by the Army last year, and also the Five-Year Industrial Development Plan of Manchoukuo.

The Plan calls for the co-ordinated development of industrial, economic and financial resources, with special stress on the development of heavy industries.

As decided at yesterday's Cabinet meeting, the counsellors of the National Planning Board, composed of the permanent vice-Ministers of the various departments, conferred this morning to elaborate the Four-Year Plan for the Replenishment of National Resources which is expected to be completed before January 22, when the Diet will meet again, following the New Year recess.—Reuter.

War Costs Soaring

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

The Government will ask the Diet to appropriate between Y.4,000,000,000 and Y.5,000,000,000 to cover the cost of hostilities in China for a year beginning April 1 next, Domei learned to-day.

A small part of this amount will be covered by increased and new taxation, while the remainder will be obtained through large-scale borrowing. The Treasury has already decided to transfer Y.97,000,000 from special to ordinary accounts to cover part of the needed funds.

Of this amount, Y.40,000,000 will be supplied by State railways and Y.35,400,000 by the governing organs of Korea, Formosa, Kwantung, South Saghalien and the South Seas Islands.—Domei.

CHINESE COMMUNIST CONGRESS

Seventh Annual Conference Decided Upon

Hankow, Jan. 8.

The Central Political Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party has decided to convoke the Seventh National Congress of the Communist Party in order to "strengthen and enlarge the co-operation between the Kuomintang and Chinese Communists for the war against Japan."

The Congress will meet in the near future with the following agenda:

1. Wind up the 10-years' struggle of the Communist Party and lay down a programme of future activities.
2. Organize and ensure the continuance of the resistance of the entire Chinese nation against Japan.
3. Mobilise the labour class for active participation in anti-Japanese resistance work.
4. Draw up a programme of the activities of the Chinese Communist Party under the present new conditions.
5. Elect new members to the central organs of the Chinese Communist Party.

Members of the Preparatory Committee of the Party Congress include such well-known Communist leaders as Mao Tse-tung, Wang Ming, Chu Teh, Chow Wen-lai, Hsiang Ying and Peng Teh-hwai.

General Mao Tse-tung is chairman of the Committee, while Wang Ming is secretary.—Reuter.

DISPOSAL OF BANK PROFITS

Finance Ministry Suggests Special Reserve Fund

Hankow, Jan. 8.

Two measures for the disposal of profits earned by banks during 1937 are announced by the Ministry of Finance in an order to the Shanghai Bankers' Association and the Shanghai Native Bankers' Guild, as follows:

1. Those banks which have branches situated in the war zone should set aside their entire net profits for the year 1937 to form a Special Reserve fund, which will be disposed of after the political situation becomes normal.

2. Those banks which have no branches in the war zone may dispose of their profits as customary. However, they are urged to set aside a portion of their profits, as far as possible, as a Special Reserve fund, which may be drawn upon in case of necessity.—Kuo Min.

MARINES WITHDRAWN AT TSINGTAO

Chinese Refugees Returning To Tientsin

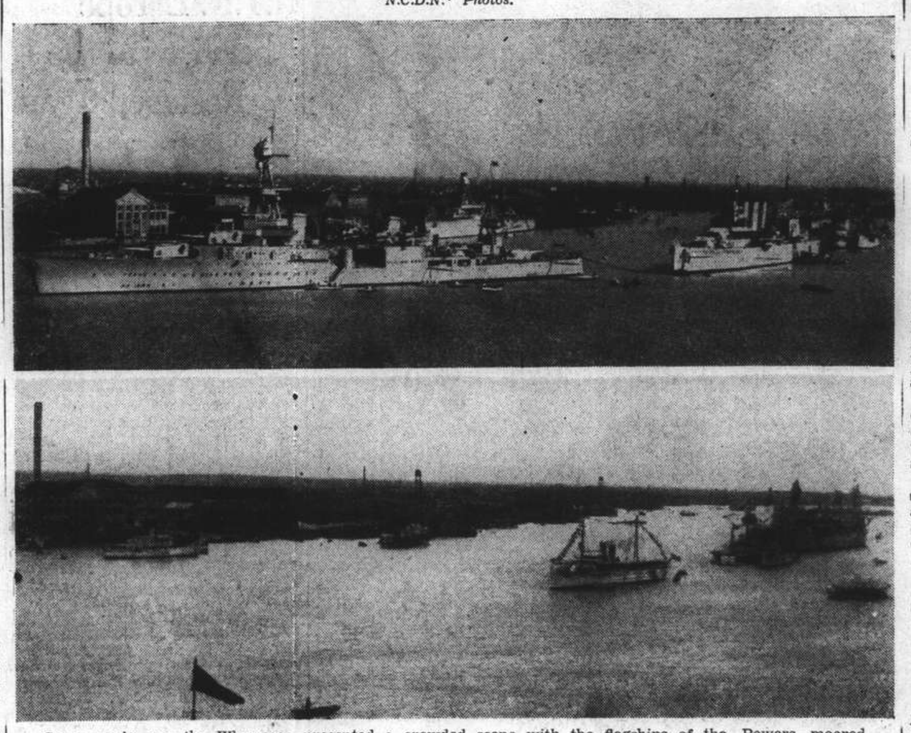
Tsingtao, Jan. 8.

The British marines who had been guarding the factory of the British-owned Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company have now taken over the duties of the Marines.

Meanwhile, the last of the 4,000 Chinese refugees who came here from Tientsin a few months ago have departed for their homes. Five hundred left by the Butterfield and Swire ss. Chekiang on Thursday, and 300 by the Chaksang, belonging to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, yesterday.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI'S EMPTY HARBOUR: A CONTRAST

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



Some weeks ago the Whangpoo presented a crowded scene with the flagships of the Powers moored off the Bund but things are different now. Upper picture shows the Whangpoo some weeks ago. The lower picture was taken yesterday and shows the contrast since the big cruisers left.

COUNCIL PROTESTS AGAINST ASSAULT ON POLICE

Efficiency of Force Impaired Unless Recurrence Prevented: New Note To Tokyo

THE Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council has lodged a strong protest with the Japanese Consul-General with reference to the Brenan Road incident in which a Foreign Probationary Sergeant was involved. In the letter of protest it is pointed out that whether or not there was a misunderstanding, or as has been alleged, but denied by the Probationary Sergeant, even some provocation, nothing can excuse what followed.

Reference is also made to the ill-treatment of Superintendent J. Sinclair and Inspector G. Bennett in regard to which a previous protest was lodged and it is pointed out that unless steps are taken to prevent a recurrence of such incidents the confidence and efficiency of the police will inevitably be impaired.

A request is made that the Council be notified of the steps which it is proposed to take. It is understood that the Council intends to give the fullest possible support to the Shanghai Municipal Police.

London, Jan. 8.

A new protest note is to be handed to the Japanese Government by the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, concerning yesterday's series of incidents in Shanghai, it is learnt here in government circles. The incidents concerned the invasion of the International Settlement by Japanese troops and the assaults on British members of the Municipal Police.

It is declared that a high degree of indignation prevails in these government circles, but that the report from the British Counsellor of the Embassy in Shanghai will be awaited before the text of the note is drawn up.

Newspapers express the opinion that the note of protest will be sent at the beginning of next week and that it will be sharper in tone than any previous note.

The latest Shanghai incidents in which British members of the Municipal police force were assaulted and manhandled by Japanese troops have aroused an unusual amount of indignation in the press and among the general public, where it is generally asserted that the tension is now almost at a breaking point.

The "Daily Telegraph" attaches importance to the fact that Japanese troops showed no regard for the boundaries of the International Settlement and in spite of repeated assurances on part of the Japanese Government of its earnest desire to avoid any action liable to give offence to foreign groups, the Japanese military forces too often prefer to take matters into their own hands, disregarding both the wishes of their government and the rights of foreign individuals.

"We do not doubt"—the paper states—"that the Japanese will express their sincere regrets in more or less courteous form and order a detailed investigation of the incidents and finally give a binding promise that such mishaps will not recur But these assurances and promises, which are being made at regular intervals to Britain and other powers with interests in Shanghai do not alter the fact that the tension is daily becoming stronger."

Patience Tried To Extreme

Calling attention in this connection to Japan's recent demands for increased influence in the administration of the International Settlement, the paper declares that Japan is missing no opportunity for asserting its authority in the Settlement and a regular series of events, beginning with the parade of Japanese troops through the Settlement and ending with the latest assaults, provides sufficient evidence of the methods resorted to.

"In times of peace"—the paper continues—"Britain, the United States and other powers would certainly be willing to consider the Japanese demands in view of the changed status but under the present conditions those cannot be respected because Japan has no right to make them."

The "Daily Mail" expresses the opinion that the latest Japanese activities can scarcely be expected to have a favourable influence on Britain and the United States when they come to consider the Japanese demands for increased representation on the administrative organs of the International Settlement.

The "Daily Express" predicts that the time is not far distant when the British patience will have been tried to the extreme and that unless Japan exercises extreme caution diplomatic relations may be broken off.—Trans-Ocean.

Challenge to Western Powers

London, Jan. 8.

After pointing out that the Japanese demands on the Municipal Council represent the first direct challenge to the position of the Western Powers in China, the "Manchester Guardian" says: "One principle which must never be forgotten is that the whole Settlement rightfully belongs to China, and must one day be given back to her—and not to the Japanese."

But it would be possible, and may be expedient, the journal adds, to give the Japanese a larger share of the Administration without giving them control of the Settlement.

It is most undesirable, however, that the Japanese at present should be given control of the police force, which would permit them to do what they liked with the Chinese population.

Even if the Western Powers, the "Manchester Guardian" concludes, do not care to figfht for their own interests, they can at least champion the unfortunate wretches under their protection.

"Japan," says the "Daily Herald," "can be stopped." British Labour, it declares, demands once again that the peaceful governments of the world shall take common action in defence of law and humanity in the Far East.

There is no excuse, the "Daily Herald" continues, for defeatism or pessimism in meeting the Japanese challenge to world law. Japan is intensely vulnerable to economic restraints. Cut off her exports and she must lose the power to wage the aggressive war which she is spreading over all China.

Meanwhile, the journal urges consumers to refuse to buy Japanese goods.—Reuter.

British Labour Studying Japan Boycott Scheme

Government Asked to Forbid Arms Sale to Japanese

TRADE UNIONS TO DECIDE GENERAL POLICY

London, Jan. 7.

After an all-day sitting, a joint meeting to-day of the Trades Union Congress, the Parliamentary Labour Party, and the Executive of the Labour Party, summoned to discuss the suggested boycott of Japanese goods, decided to renew "Labour's demands upon the British Government to prohibit British citizens from selling war material or lending money to Japan."

It also decided, according to an official statement, "to urge all other nations, including the United States, to co-operate in economic measures necessary to re-establish international law and order."

For this purpose, the National Council of Labour was empowered, at its conference to be held early next week, to consider further steps necessary to carry out this policy.

Other decisions reached by the meeting to-day are said to have included an appeal to the British people to refrain from purchasing Japanese products of any kind, and approval of concrete measures to attain this end.

It is understood that there was some division of opinion at the meeting.

It is not believed that British trade unions are prepared to take any action which would involve them in risk or difficulty.—Reuter.

Dollar Line is Given Temporary Federal Subsidy

Shipping Company Allowed $8,000 Daily Margin

SALE TO MATSON LINE RUMOUR NOW BELIED

Washington, Jan. 7.

The differences which existed between the Dollar Lines and the Federal Maritime Commission have been composed and the shipping company was again elegible for a temporary operating subsidy, it was announced to-day.

Mr. Joseph B. Kennedy, Chairman of the Maritime Commission, was in San Francisco where he conferred with Dollar officials and reached an agreement.

The Foreign Trade Routes Committee of the Chamber of Commerce announced that the Government had granted the Dollar Line an operating differential of $8,000 daily for six months "to get its house in order."

Mr. Kennedy said to-day that the Maritime Commission was "committed to make every effort to maintain the principle of private ownership, but when it appears localities and shippers are suffering, and when there is no other alternative, the Government will step in."

"The Government considers the Dollar Line routes among the most essential trade routes under American ownership," he added. "If there isn't some way of salvaging them as a private line, the Government must step in and protect shipping and shippers."

Shipping circles rumours said today that the Matson Line would take over the Dollar interests, but nothing definite appeared to have materialized in this direction.—United Press.

Hoover Crew to Answer

San Francisco, Jan. 7.

The Marine Investigating Board to-day subpoened 170 members of the Pres. Hoover crew for a hearing to determine whether members of the Dollar liner crew were intoxicated and disorderly after the ship went on the rocks recently near Formosa. West coast maritime unions have begun action against at least one publisher demanding retraction of reports that the crew had "mutinied" following the accident.—United Press.

French Premier Calls Mediation Labour Meeting

Effort to End Strikes and Compose Differences

FRESH AGREEMENTS ARE TO BE SOUGHT

Paris, Jan 8.

Reinforcing his recent appeal for industrial peace, M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, sent a letter to-day to the President of the General Federation of French Employers inviting him and his colleagues to attend a preliminary conference on January 12.

Similar invitations were addressed to the Secretary of the General Labour Confederation and to representatives of small business and industries.

M. Chautemps said be believed a courteous and straightforward discussion, with the Government as arbiter, will clarify the reasons for the present antagonism between employers and workers and establish a new labour regime, "which is a condition for social peace and general prosperity."

The Premier asked employers and workers to meet again under the auspices of the Government to consider labour agreements and to undertake to respect them. Labour conflicts, he said, created a situation dangerous to the prosperity and security of France. It was absolutely necessary to re-establish peace. All citizens, whatever their ideology and social class must bow to the laws of sovereignty.

"The Government, M. Chautemps added, "would not hesitate to use the whole weight of its power to obtain this result."—Reuter.

Rouen, Jan. 7.

The strike of sailors here, which lasted a fortnight, will end when the strikers resume work to-morrow morning. The strike had been called as a gesture of solidarity with the crew of a ship which had been punished following a strike on board lasting 24 hours.—Havas.

OFFICERS SOUGHT FROM R.N.R.

Transfers Keep Pace With Naval Expansion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 8.

To keep pace with the current naval expansion, the Admiralty today decided to effect further voluntary transfers of officers from the Royal Naval Reserve to the supplementary list of the Royal Navy.

The result is that the Navy will obtain a number of trained officers quickly. A similar step was taken last year, when about 120 officers were transferred.—Reuter.

MOLLER SHIP RUNS INTO TROUBLE

Japanese Allege Fortified Coast Zone Transgressed

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Entering an unnamed fortified zone this morning, the ss. Marion Moller, owned by the Moller line of Shanghai to-day came into trouble with Japanese military authorities, according to a brief message received here to-night.

Fishermen in the waters entered by the British freighter were also reported to have lodged a complaint against the alleged destruction of their nets by the ship. The value of the nets was put at Y.2,500.

The master of the vessel, the message said, pleaded that he was forced into the forbidden area by foul weather.—Domei.

Arms Alleged Found

Yokosaka, Jan. 8.

Local gendarmes were reported to have found two pistols and 500 cartridges during their search of the freighter. Because of this discovery they were continuing to search the Marion Moller. The freighter had a cargo of coal and was bound for Chingwangtao and Singapore but had discharged most of the cargo at Kawasaki when it was detained.—United Press.

JAPANESE TRAIN MACHINE GUNS ON CONCESSION

Incident on Boulevard des Deux Republiques

TENSE FEW MINUTES

Sentry, Russian Policeman Involved

There was serious tension on the border of the French Concession and Nantao at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday when a misunderstanding arose between a Russian policeman patrolling on the Concession side of the Boulevard des Deux Republiques near the Chateau d'Eau, and a Japanese sentry on the Nantao side of the Boulevard. The trouble arose over the attempted entry of a Chinese woman into the Concession. The woman was making her way over the Boulevard towards the gate leading into the Concession when she was stopped by the Russian policeman, who told her she could not come through. The Japanese sentry then came over on to the Concession side of the Boulevard, and attempted to arrest the woman. The Russian policeman pointed out that the woman was standing on the Concession side of the Boulevard, and that the sentry was therefore not entitled to arrest her.

A difference arose between the two, and the Japanese soldier is believed to have threatened the Russian with his bayonet, while the policeman drew his pistol and pointed it at the Japanese. Seeing the two men facing one another on the other side of the Boulevard, Japanese troops just across the border rushed up machine guns, and mounted them facing the Concession. Further police were brought up to join the single Russian facing the machine gun units, and the two parties of men grimly faced one another across the border. The outcome of the incident seemed extremely doubtful, and the situation was electric for several minutes before the arrival of a French consular official, M. Auja, and Major Oka, of the Japanese Embassy, to settle the affair.

Seeking responsibility for the dispute, the French official is said to have pointed to the Japanese soldier the boundary, and enquired who standing on the Concession side of started the incident. The Embassy official, it was further learned, admitted that the soldier was in the wrong, being outside Japanese-controlled territory.

Settled By Handshake

The tension was relaxed after the arrival of the two officials, and the incident was quickly settled on the spot. The Japanese soldier agreed, while still standing on French territory, to shake hands with the Russian, but the French official insisted that the two shake hands in the middle of the Boulevard, across the imaginary line separating Nantao from the Concession. The Japanese soldier and the Russian policeman shook hands, the former standing in Nantao and the latter in the Concession, and the incident was then considered settled, the Japanese troops dismounting their machine guns.

By yesterday afternoon, all was quiet on the border, with Chinese police in their distinctive uniforms patrolling on the Nantao side, armed only with batons, and French police with rifles and fixed bayonets marching up and down on the Concession side. An occasional car carrying Japanese troops was the only traffic along the Boulevard. A French police armoured car was stationed during the afternoon at the gate at the end of the French Bund leading on to the Boulevard des Deux Republiques.

Incident Minimized

French police and consular officials, when questioned about the incident, were inclined to make light of it, stating that "it was nothing," and emphasizing that the affair had been settled quickly on the spot. The French police yesterday afternoon stated that they had no detailed information as to the incident, as it was so unimportant that it was not considered necessary to gather the full facts.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman yesterday afternoon said that he understood that through the good offices of the consular officials, the incident had been settled. The matter was now under investigation, and he hoped to be in a position to make a statement on the subject some time to-day.

U.S. REPUBLICANS REORGANIZING

Schism in Leadership Is Already Indicated

Washington, Jan. 7.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, former President, and Mr. Charles Dawes, former Vice-President, to-day accepted membership in the new Programme Committee of the Republican Party which will attempt to revive party support before the Presidential elections of 1940 and in the forthcoming Congressional and state elections this year. Both Mr. Hoover and Mr. Dawes declined to accept the post of honorary chairman of the Committee, however.

Indicating a widening rift between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Alfred M. Landon, Republican Presidential condidate in 1936, Mr. Landon and Mr. Frank Knox, running mate of Mr. Landon's in the 1936 campaign, both declined membership in the new Committee.

Mr. Glenn Frank, former President of the University of Wisconsin, yesterday accepted the chairmanship of the new Committee.—United Press.

JAPANESE TO SEEK MISSING COUPLE

Saghalien Border Mystery May Have Romantic Basis

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Taking official cognizance of the disappearance on Jan. 3 of a popular Japanese screen actress and a drama producer over the boundary of North Saghalien, the Japanese Government to-day instructed its consular representatives in the northern Soviet territory to start a search for the pair.

Romantic speculation which has kept Tokyo theatrical circles agog for three days, took note of a possibility that the couple, Miss Yoshiko Okada, 35, and Mr. Yoshimasa Yoshida, 31, who were reputed to be sweethearts, carried out a double suicide pact in the snowy wastes across the border. No motive was advanced to explain such an act.

The theory entertained in official quarters was that the actress and producer are being detained at Alexandrovsk. Mr. Bunichiro Tanaka, Japanese Consul-General at Alexandrovsk, was ordered to ascertain the whereabout of the couple and take them into custody if found.—Mr. Yoshida had been under surveillance for alleged Communistic sympathies.—Domei.

FOREIGN FISHERMEN AT PANAMA BANNED

President Roosevelt Signs Order Voiding Licences

Panama, Jan. 7.

As the result of numerous complaints that a foreign fishing monopoly exists in Panama waters, President Roosevelt to-day approved an order voiding all foreign fishermen's licences.

The decree announcing the decision will be released in the near future with the order becoming effective on February 1.

It was understood that the majority of complaints accused the Japanese fishermen of assuming monopoly rights.—United Press.

NEW JAPANESE PEERS NOMINATED

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

The Cabinet to-day nominated for seats in the House of Peers, Mr. Keizaburo Kato, former President of the Bank of Chosen; Mr. Kakichi Kawarada, former Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Shohachi Kawai, former Junior Chamberlain.—Domei.

U.S. DIPLOMATIC NOMINATIONS

Mr. Joseph Kennedy Posted as New Envoy to London

Washington, Jan. 7.

Carrying out the anticipated revision of major America diplomatic appointments, President Roosevelt to-day nominated Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, present head of the Federal Maritime Commission, as new Ambassador to Britain. The nomination was sent to the Senate where it is expected to be approved. Mr. Kennedy will succeed Mr. Robert Worth Bingham.

The President also transferred the present Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Mr. Joseph E. Davies, to be new Ambassador to Belgium.

The Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Hugh Wilson, was nominated as new Ambassador to Germany to succeed Mr. William Dodd who recently resigned.

The present Minister to Canada, Mr. Norman Armour, was nominated as new Ambassador to Chile.—United Press.

Approval in London

London, Jan. 8.

The "Daily Telegraph" said today that the appointment of Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy as new Ambassador to Great Britain "brings not only a freshness of outlook and a wide experience of affairs but also an intimate knowledge of the President's purpose. The advent is awaited with lively anticipations for the congenial collaboration of the two great English-speaking democracies."

No Shortage of American Films, Say Distributors

Eight Companies to Supply Demand in 1938

POINT TO INCREASED STUDIO BUDGETS

A meeting of the Film Board of Trade (China), comprising the representatives of eight American film-distributing firms in Shanghai, was held yesterday to discuss a widely circulated report alleging that the cinema world here was facing a shortage of films this year as a result of the war.

The distributors emphatically stated that there was no shortage in prospect, that the eight companies had arranged to bring out sufficient material in 1938 to supply fully the four first-run houses in Shanghai for the year.

They further stressed that American films were likely to improve in quality as a result of the ambitious programmes of the various studios, which, they said, were starting the year with budgets increased by approximately 25 per cent. Owing to the expected improvements in production, longer first runs are looked for than before.

The member companies of the Film Board of Trade represented at yesterday's meeting, held in the Capitol Theatre Building, were Messrs. Columbia Films of China, Ltd., Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer of China, Paramount Films of China, Inc., RKO-Radio Pictures, Twentieth-Century Fox, Fed. Inc. U.S.A., United Artists Corporation, Universal Pictures Corporation, and Warner Brothers-First National Pictures, Inc.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO OPEN SEASON

First Rehearsal To Be Held To-morrow

The Shanghai Choral Society will hold the first practice of its Spring Season to-morrow, Monday, January 10, commencing at 5.30 p.m. Through the kindness of Dean Trivett the building formerly used as a gymnasium, to the back of the Cathedral, has been placed at the disposal of the Choral Society for their rehearsals.

The music to be prepared for this season will be Brahms' "Requiem" and Dvorak's "Stabat Mater," both of which will be rendered in Holy Trinity Cathedral—the former some time in March and the latter in April.

The society is fortunate in having the kind co-operation of Mr. A. Avshalomoff as conductor, Mr. L. H. Barton as organist, and Mr. A. Singer as pianist for the forthcoming season.

Any singers who have not already been approached but would like to join the Choral Society are invited either to communicate with Mr. D. E. Harbottle, Hon. Secretary (Room 39, S.M.C. P.W.D.) or to attend to-morrow's rehearsal. It is anticipated that there will be in the vicinity of 100 singers in this season's choir. One of the chief aims of the Choral Society is to foster local interest in choral music and the society is always pleased to enroll any who would like to join.

Voice tests have never yet been enforced—in fact, it might almost be said that about the only requirements are a reasonable knowledge of musical notation and faithful attendance at rehearsals. Any fear of preliminary voice tests should not, therefore, deter any hesitant applicants wishing to join.

BANDS PARADE IN HONGKEW

Martial Music Delights Large Crowds

Martial music for the entertainment of Hongkew residents filled the air north of the creek yesterday for the first time since the beginning of hostilities in Shanghai, as the Japanese Army and Navy bands gave a joint concert.

The service bands gave a concert at the newly reopened Japanese Club on Boone Road yesterday evening after a parade through the streets of Hongkew.

At 1.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon more than 60 musicians of the two bands paraded from the Astor House on Whangpoo Road to the Japanese Club by way of Woosung, Haining, Chapoo and Boone Roads.

Before starting the procession they played several selections in front of the hotel. During the parade the bands paused at the intersection of Haining and Chapoo Roads, where they played the naval and military marches for the delegation of large crowds.

WEDDING

McLachlan-Jurgens

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at the Church of Christ the King, the Rev. Father McDonald officiating, when Miss Dorothy Jurgens, daughter of the late Mr. John Jurgens and Mrs. Jurgens, became the wife of Mr. John James McLachlan. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Meyer, was charmingly attired in a brown velvet costume with hat and accessories to match. Both Mr. and Mrs. McLachlan are associated with the Texas Oil Company.

MORE ROBBER SUSPECTS ORDERED DETAINED

The S.M. Police took into custody on Friday seventeen robber suspects in different districts and made successful applications in the First Special District Court yesterday for their detention for further inquiries. A police party from the Gordon Road Police Station arrested five men at 27/132 Chekiang Road and found three pistols in a hut off Connaught Road. Twelve other persons were arrested by detectives of Sinza Police Station, being suspected of being members of a gang of ten men and women already in custody.

EUROPE SEIZED IN ICY GRIP OF WINTER

Europe is now in the grip of the coldest winter for many years with unprecedented scenes on the Continent. This picture shows the recent cold snap in England. A gang is seen at work on the main London-Exeter Road near Askerswell, between Dorchester and Bridgport, where a blizzard stopped all traffic with deep drifts.

NANKING RETURNS TO NORMAL

Quarter of a Million Refugees Allowed Back Yesterday: City's Conditions Described

NANKING'S 250,000 Chinese refugees were to be permitted to return to their homes in the former Chinese capital yesterday, Mr. Katsuzo Okumura, third secretary of the Japanese Embassy in China, revealed at a press conference last night.

The number of Chinese remaining in Nanking, Mr. Okumura said, was found to be increasing daily. "This must be attributed", he said, "to the unusual ability of the Chinese to appear from somewhere." First estimates had placed Chinese in the unrecognized refugee zone at 150,000.

These Chinese, the official continued, were existing at what he described as a subsistence level.

"Luxuries are hard to obtain," Mr. Okumura continued, recalling that his cook had spent almost a day to collect 10 eggs to prepare a dinner for the members of the American Embassy staff who arrived in Nanking on December 6.

Conditions were rapidly returning to normal in Nanking, according to the official. Electric lights and water were scheduled to become available at the American Embassy yesterday, he said. Questioned regarding the origin of the fire which destroyed the Soviet Embassy on New Year's Day, Mr. Okumura stated that it "still is a mystery." No one, he added, had obtained access to the Soviet Embassy compound which had been sealed by the staff when they evacuated Nanking.

"There have been indications," he went on, "that there was someone in the compound. For instance, the Soviet flag which had been flying at the time of the Japanese occupation of Nanking, was suddenly found lowered one day in December.

Repeated attempts to obtain entry into the compound by the Japanese consular authorities has failed, no reply being given to knocks on the Embassy gates."

Japanese guards, the official pointed out, were posted around the compound, as well as around the residence of the Japanese resident naval officer in Nanking, adjoining the Soviet Embassy.

ITALY HAS BIG NAVY AMBITIONS

New Building Programme Seeks Leading Status

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY

Rome, Jan. 8.

"The defence of Italy's Abyssinian Empire and the interests of peace" is the aim of the new naval programme ordered by Signor Mussolini, according to an article to-day in the "Giornale d'Italia," the mouthpiece of Il Duce, by its editor, Signor V. Gayda.

"In addition to her new direct possessions," the writer states, "Italy's peaceful political and economic influence is spreading in the world. The Rome-Tokyo axis is a typical demonstration of this new extension."

The new building programme of Italy includes two 35,000-ton battleships, twelve scout ships (large destroyers) and "a noteworthy number of submarines."

Construction has been ordered to begin immediately.

The new programme is regarded as fresh proof of Il Duce's determination to make Italy not only a leading naval Power in the Mediterranean, but also one of the leading naval Powers in the world.

Since 1934 Signor Mussolini has taught Italy that the naval status of a nation is decided by the number of its battleships.

Previously the Italian Navy considered big capital ships of little value in the Mediterranean and concentrated on fast cruisers, destroyers and a large number of submarines.

The new submarines ordered are expected to raise the total of Italy's underwater craft to well over 100.—Reuter.

France Much Perturbed

Paris, Jan. 8.

The announcement of the new Italian naval programme has caused excitement among French newspapers, some believing that France should push its own programme and others doubting the ability of Italy to carry her load financially.

"L'Epoque" writes, "France ought to plan for the rapid construction of new units of the same tonnage as those announced by Italy."

The Rome correspondent of "Le Figaro" reports, "The Italian gesture reinforces the Rome-Berlin axis. The German army would guard the land frontiers while Italy would be charged with protecting the maritime and colonial interests of the authoritarian bloc. Regarding relations with Great Britain, Italy has thrown a huge naval rearmament programme into the balance. But the economic aspects of the programme are doubtful. It will be necessary to make profound sacrifices in comparison with the ordinary standard of national life."

"Le Jour" asks, "How will this new effort be financed? Will not Premier Mussolini recoil before this new emporverishment of the social classes by instituting another capital levy? Or does he only wish to advance his cause in the new diplomatic game with Great Britain?"

"L'Excelsior" asserts, "This new international situation obliges France and Great Britain to undertake similar efforts on land, on sea and in the air in order to safeguard peace."—Havas.

JAPANESE AMBASSADORS GATHER IN PARIS

Paris, Jan. 7.

Japanese envoys in Berlin, Brussels and Paris will meet here to-morrow in the first of a series of interviews on the reaction of the European Powers to the current Sino-Japanese conflict. Mr. Shigenori Togo, the new Ambassador to Germany, arrived here last night, while Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Ambassador to Brussels, is expected here this evening.—Domei.

EFFORTS OF S.M.C. APPRECIATED

Six Chinese Organizations Comment on War Period

THANKS FOR EFFORTS FOR COMMUNITY

The Shanghai Municipal Council has received the following letter signed by the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai Bankers' Association, Shanghai Native Bankers' Association Chinese Navigators' Association, Shanghai Civic Association and the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers' Association:

"Now that normalcy has gradually been restored in the foreign-administered areas in Shanghai, we are bound in candour to express, on behalf of the local Chinese community, our appreciation to the Council for the services performed by its various administrative Departments and Emergency Committees during the period of the recent emergency.

"When we look back to the trials and tribulations of the hostilities to which the whole Shanghai community were subjected during the past trying months, we cannot but feel thankful to the Council for the readiness with which it took steps to mitigate the situation and swung into full operation the huge and efficient emergency machine which it had created. The additional labour thus imposed upon its various Departments must have been very onerous indeed, and with fire and disease as the inevitable accompaniments of a war, the demands made upon the Fire Brigade and the Health Department in combating the scourges were naturally very great but were met with an assiduity and promptitude which is admirable.

Security Preserevd

"The successful preservation of the internal security of the Settlement under the most trying circumstances is in itself a strong testimony attesting the bravery and conscientiousness with which all ranks of the Municipal Police and the Volunteer Corps attended to the very strenuous duties falling upon them. In view of the highly delicate situation existing locally, the tact, courage and firmness with which their High Commands dealt with various emergency problems as they arose resulting in the elimination of much unnecessary frictions merit the approbation of all who have the welfare of the city at heart.

"In putting on record our appreciation of the services thus performed, we cannot forget the public-spiritedness and altruism which actuated many leading citizens to respond to the Council's invitations to serve on its Emergency Committees, and the valuable services they rendered to the community through the instrumentality of these Committees. The work of the Committees such as the Food and Fuel Committee has been noted with great admiration.

"In conclusion, we must congratulate the Council and its members, foreign and Chinese, for its very wise deliberations and direction without which the whole municipal machinery could not have accomplished so splendidly during the crisis as it certainly did."

CHINA AFFAIRS TO BE DISCUSSED

Japanese High Officials Meet To-Morrow

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Developments in China and the Government's foreign and internal policies will be discussed on Monday at an emergency meeting between the officials of the Imperial General Headquarters and members of the Cabinet.

Among the topics to be discussed will be the "Inner Cabinet's" decision of Thursday to continue military pressure on China until the National Government repents and admits the error of its ways.

Preparations are, meanwhile, being made by the Government for the reopening of the Diet on January 22. Speeches will be delivered at the opening session by Premier Prince Ayamaro Konoye, Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister.—Domei.

JAPANESE DIET TO MEET ON JAN. 21

Nothing to Discuss on First Day, Reports on the Next

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Although the current session of the Diet is to re-open on January 21, there will be nothing to discuss on that day, Domei was informed. The legislators will begin their new year programme on January 22, following the addresses of the Premier, Prince Konoye, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota.

At the plentry session of both chambers on that day Prince Konoye and Mr. Hirota will outline the administrative and diplomatic policies to be pursued. The Ministers of War and Navy will then report on the latest developments in the China hostilities.

Cabinet Ministers and leading officials of the Imperial General Headquarters are preparing for the conference to be held on Monday afternoon at the official residence of Prince Konoye.—Domei.

NEW "CURRENCY" FOR N. CHINA

Federated Reserve Bank to Call in Present Notes

Peiping, Jan. 8.

Definite plans for creating a Federated Reserve Bank of China were announced yesterday by the "Provisional Government of the Republic of China."

The "Government" declared that China's currency, "which the National Government attempted to reform in 1935, has been mortally impaired by the recent disorders" but the "new Government" had confidence in the ability of the projected bank to stabilize China's financial and monetary conditions.

The organizing committee includes Mr. Pien Shou-sun, manager of the local branch of the Bank of China; Mr. Hsu Po-yuan, manager of the Bank of Communications' branch here; Mr. Hsia Yun-sheng, manager of the Bank of East Hopei, and five other bankers. The new organ will be capitalized at $50,000,000. Credits will also be sought in Japan. He will have the sole right to issue banknotes, while notes already issued by member-banks will be withdrawn from circulation, within a designated period of time.

Starting business late next month, the new institution will have eight member banks, including those of East Hopei, Communications, Hopei Province and China.—Domei.

GERMAN, ITALIAN ENVOYS TO GET CHERRY SEEDS

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Cherry tree seeds will be presented to Dr. Herbert von Dirksen and Signor Giacinto Auriti, respectively German and Italian Ambassadors to Japan, by Mayor Itta Kobashi of Tokyo in a solemn ceremony in the City Hall on Jan. 22. Originally seedlings were to be presented to Berlin and Rome, but international regulations banning transportation of soil attached to seedlings, caused the change of plans.—Domei.

N.Y.K. Europe Service to be Resumed Again

J.C.J.L. ss. Tjisaroea to Sail To-morrow

NELLORE DUE IN PORT THIS AFTERNOON

"Our San Francisco Line will not resume its call at Shanghai until the mv. Asama Maru is again placed in service," an official of the local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha told the "North-China Daily News" yesterday. A notification has, however, been received from the company's head office to the effect that, starting with the passenger liner Hakone Maru, which is to sail from Shanghai on January 25 for Naples, Marseilles and London via the usual ports, the N.Y.K.'s European service vessels will sail from this port regularly every fortnight thereafter.

At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisaroea, with cargo and passengers, will sail from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, bound for Amoy, Hongkong, Muntok, Batavia, Cheribon, Semarang and Sourabaia, the local agents advised yesterday. The passenger tender Dollar will leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for the ship.

Having left Hongkong at 8 o'clock on Thursday morning, the Eastern & Australian ss. Nellore is expected to come alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Pootung Wharf at about 1 o'clock this afternoon. She is to sail from port again to-morrow, bound for her usual Japan ports and will then sail south again, without calling at Shanghai; she is expected to reach Sydney, Australia, about February 17.

This Week's Sailings

Other sailings this week include:—On Monday, the Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Trave, bound for Marseilles, Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen, via Hongkong, Singapore, Belawan, Colombo and Port Said; on Tuesday, the P. & O. ss. Chitral, for Kobe and Yokohama; and on Saturday, the Glen Line ss. Glenbeg, bound for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp (via Hongkong and the Straits), the Hamburg-Amerika Line ss. Hindenburg, bound for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg, and the Showa Shipping Co. ss. Bordeaux Maru, for Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Among the passengers who sailed from Shanghai in the Messageries Maritimes liner D'Artagnan (bound for Marseilles) yesterday were:—

Captain E. Pascal, Mr. P. Francfort, Mrs. Bruneel, Lieutenant F. M. J. Bachy, Mr. R. de Hesselle, Mr. P. E. Derby, Lieutenant G. Pinto, Mr. C. Arnade, Mr. G. R. Riddell Carre, Miss R. M. Blumenfeld, Mr. T. Z. Zee and H. Y. Shung, Mr. F. d'Hardivilliers, Mr. T. M. Woo, Mr. K. P. Cheng, Mr. J. H. Underwood, Mr. M. Breal, Miss Rose Hsiung, Mr. Karl Haas, Mr. H. B. Gledhill, Mr. B. H. Scott, Mr. O. Horstmann, Mr. A. B. Park, Mr. W. Sorge, Mr. Tigoro Sugiyama, Mr. O. C. Hellmuth, Mr. K. E. Bessell, Mr. J. Reynaud, Miss G. Chang, Mr. P. L. Welker.

TUNG WEN SEEKING NEW PREMISES

Japanese College to Reopen In April

Using premises formerly occupied by a Chinese school in a suburb of Shanghai, the Japanese Tung Wen College will reopen in April, the "Shanghai United News" reported yesterday.

Prof. Chozo Ouchi, President of the college, is now in Shanghai to find a new site for the institution and to determine the extent of damage done to the college's old premises on Hungjao Road.

The college, left in Chinese custody just after the commencement of the hostilities, was looted and reduces to ashes prior to the evacuation of Chinese troops, from Nantao. The classes are now being held in Nagasaki.

Interviewed by the daily, Prof. Ouchi said he has already received the sanction of the Toa Dobun Kai, the government board of the college, to find a new site for the institution and "to make it a sanctuary of Oriental civilization." The status of the institution may be raised to that of a university, the daily predicted.

KOREAN TERRORISTS TO DIE

Two Given Extreme Penalty For Offences Here

Two Korean terrorists convicted of murder and burglary in connection with anti-Japanese depredations in Shanghai have been sentenced to death at Pingyang, Korea, the "Shanghai United News" stated yesterday.

A third Korean outlaw found guilty of lesser crimes was sentenced to prison for three years by the Pingyang court.

The three outlaws, Jomei Yoh, alias Enshoku Go, 44; Shokon Kin, 35, and Kozen Ri, 31, alias Dogen Kan, were apprehended by Consular Police in Shanghai early last year and deported to Korea.

They were alleged to have carried on anti-Japanese activities on instructions from Chinese Government authorities.

The death sentence was imposed on Yoh and Kin, while Ri received the three-year prison term.

PEIPING WANTS ARMY TO STAY

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Regardless of the fact whether Japan immediately repudiates General Chiang Kai-shek or recognizes the "Provisional Government of the Chinese Republic" at Peiping, the latter desires that Japan should station troops permanently within the area ruled by the new administration, according to a report received here to-day from the Peiping correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi."

The reason, the correspondent adds, is that the "Provisional Government" wishes to be able to carry on its work of reconstruction without distration.—Reuter.

Ta Tao Policemen Sent To Quinsan

The Ta Tao (Great Way) City Government with its head office in Pootung, has extended its influence from the Shanghai area to Quinsan, a city on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, according to Chinese information yesterday. Quinsan, occupied by the Japanese when the fighting extended westward along the railway, has been re-opened to the Chinese who are now allowed to return there after going through the process of registration at Zaukadoo, near Jessfield area. For the maintenance of peace and order at Quinsan, the Ta Tao City Government has sent to that city scores of members of its police force, according to the information.

SCHOOLS IN HONGKEW NEAR NORMAL

Enrollment of Pupils Shows Rapid Increase

Enrollment in Japanese schools of Shanghai has shown a big increase since the start of the new year term on January 6, according to the "Shanghai United News" of yesterday.

The total number of pupils of Japanese primary and middle schools was 467 on January 6, while on the next day it had increased to 538.

These figures included the enrollment in the Japanese Girls' High School and the Japanese Commercial School managed by the Japanese Residents' Corporation.

On the first day of the new term pupils of the North District Primary School numbered 86; they increased to 106 on the following day. Enrollment for the Central District Primary School increased from 218 to 266 on the second day of the new term. Only one pupil represented the West District Primary School.

Sixty-one pupils enrolled at the Japanese Girls' High School for the new term. Commercial School pupils numbered 104 on January 6.

The young Men's Business School is due to reopen on January 15.

ITALIANS, RUSSIAN ON PROGRAMME

"Baruffe Chiozzotte" to Start S.M.C. Concert

The 12th Sunday Symphony Concert (at popular prices) to be held at the Lyceum Theatre at 5.15 p.m. to-day will be under the charge of the Deputy Conductor, Prof. A. Foa, who has arranged an interesting programme.

The first half of the programme will be devoted to Italian composers and will start with the overture "Le Baruffe Chiozzotte" by Sinigaglia. The "Baruffe Chiozzotte" is an opera composed upon the celebrated comedy of Goldoni, the subject being a humourous one. Sinigaglia's music in this composition is full of folk song reminiscences and its orchestration rich in colour and musical wittiness.

The "Notturno" and "Novelletta" (little story) by Martucci, which will follow the overture, are two little jewels. The "Notturno" with its beautiful large melody, singing a dream of happiness, the "Novelletta" with its characteristic Schumann-like rhythms upon which the oboe really tells a story.

To conclude the first part of the programme, the Suite "Acquarelli" (Water-Colours) by Santoliquido, will be presented. The principal musical aim of this work is impressionistic and descriptive with a great variety of rhythm and a wealth of instrumental colour.

The second part of the programme will be devoted to Tschaikowsky's celebrated symphony No. 4.

The full programme follows:—

Overture "Le Baruffe Chiozzotte" Sinigaglia
(to Goldoni's Comedy)
(a) Notturno ..... Martucci
(b) Novelletta ..... Martucci
Suite "Acquarelli" (Water-Colours) Santoliquido
(a) "La mattina nel bosco" (Morning in the Wood)
(b) "Nevica" (It Snows .....)
(c) "Vespro" (Vespers)
(d) "Festa notturna" (Night Revelry)
Symphony No. 4 in F minor Tschaikowsky
(a) Andante sostenuto-moderato con anima
(b) Andantino in modo di Canzona
(c) Scherzo-pizzicato ostinato
(d) Finale-Allegro con fucco

SAVE A LIFE A MONTH CLUB FORMED

New Organization Seeks Funds For Refugees

Showing a deep interest in the relief work of the Shanghai International Red Cross and desiring to have a share every month in helping the multitudes of war refugees, many Chinese and foreign residents in the city have joined the "Save A Life A Month Club," which was organized only a week ago.

With a view to extending this club movement, arrangements are being made with a number of voluntary workers to solicit members. Each member will be asked to give $3, which will cover the cost of maintaining one refugee a month. It is estimated that if thousands of friends participate in the "Save A Life A Month Club," the question of financial support for the local refugee camps will be much easier to solve. Those wishing to join are requested to get in touch with Mr. C. H. Lowe, 505 Honan Road, telephone 91768.

TRUNK SHOP ROBBED IN AVENUE EDWARD VII

Three men, one armed with a pistol, and another with a knife, entered a trunk shop situated at 334 Avenue Edward VII yesterday afternoon and made off with $950 in notes and two gold rings. There were no shots fired, and no arrests had been made up to last night.

EASTERN CABLE SERVICES NOW NORMAL

With the necessary repairs completed, the cable services of the Eastern telegraph company were restored to normal yesterday afternoon.

JAPANESE PRAISE FR. JACQUINOT

Foreign Minister's Letter To Refugee Worker

ADMIRATION FOR DEEDS IN NANTAO

Conveying the "sentiments of admiration and respect of the Japanese nation" towards the "humanitarian task" of the Rev. Father Jacquinot de Besange, S.J., chairman of the Nantao Refugee Zone Committee, a message of appreciation was recently sent to the French Catholic priest by Mr. Kaki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, it was learned yesterday.

This unusual step was taken by Mr. Hirota following the receipt of detailed information regarding the successful creation and maintenance of the Nantao zone. The letter, originally in French, read:

"DEAR REVERNED FATHER,—Thanks to your courageous intervention between the Chinese and Japanese authorities, in complete disregard of the greatest dangers, refugee zone was created in Nantao, at the time when our forces dislodged Chinese troops, thus sparing from the worst fate about 100,000 peaceful and innocent Chinese inhabitants.

"I wish particularly to convey to you the sentiments of admiration and respect of the Japanese nation towards your humanitarian task, which was accomplished in a spirit of complete service and sacrifice.

"In sincerely wishing you good health and the continuation of your beneficial action, I beg you to accept the expression of my highest respect.

(Signed) KOKI HIROTA,
Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Imperial Japanese Government"

STRAW HUT YIELDS $40 CASH LOOT

It was only a straw-hut, situated off Chiang Ka Ong Village, but a gang of six Chinese robbers nevertheless made a haul of $40 in banknotes there at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The men escaped. Two of them were armed with pistols, but no shots were fired.

JAPAN TO SEND CULTURE MISSION TO U.S.A.

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Oriental culture and spirit, as expressed through art will be introduced to the American people by a cultural mission leaving here on the Taiyo Maru on Jan. 1. Headed by President Yoshikazu Nakamura, of the Society for Oriental Culture the party will include eight educationalists, musicians and artists.—Domei.

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Anglo-American Trade Talks to Begin in March

Formal Notice Announced By Mr. Cordell Hull

PHILIPPINES MAY FEEL EFFECTS OF CHANGES

Washington, Jan. 7.

America's intention to negotiate a reciprocal treaty with Great Britain, including the United Kingdom, the Colonies and New Foundland, but not including the Dominions was to-day formally announced by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. Hearings on the treaty will begin March 14.

British Colonies to be brought within the scope of the treaty will include the Straits Settlement.

The proposed treaty may have great economic effects on the Philippine Islands. The list of commodities, prepared for tentative bargaining purposes, potentially available among the concessions to Britain, includes "pineapples, prepared or preserved and not specially provided for," which are now dutiable at two cents a pound in Paragraph 747 of the Tariff Act.

Furthermore, the inclusion of many articles in the list, which are either actually produced in the Philippines or closely competitive with products shipped from the Island to the United States, will have direct effects upon the trade between America and the Philippine Islands.

Tariff Cuts Tendency

It was pointed out that any tariff cuts granted to the United Kingdom by the United States would tend to reduce tariff protection which is at the present time enjoyed by the Philippines in the United States free market.

This list also includes hard fibre cordages, inclusive of Manila cordage, and several types of molasses and sugar syrups covered in Paragraph 505 of the Tariff Act.

Certain types of manufactured and un-manufactured tobacco, which have not been specifically provided for but are now dutiable at 55 cents per pound, are included in the list.

The list would make chrome metal available among the concessions since it includes chrome ore among commodities which might be bound to the free list.

Among the list will be palm kernel oil and sperm oil which compete with coconut oil, one of the chief exports from the Philippines.

Mr. Hull's Achievements

Mr. Hull to date has concluded reciprocal trade treaties with sixteen nations. Most responsive to his efforts have been the nations of North Europe where virtually every nation in the area, Norway, Sweden, Finland, the Netherland and Belgium have concluded pacts with the United States or entered negotiations to do so.

Altogether $300,000,000 worth of United States trade has been affected by the teriff concessions on goods exchanged directly between the United States and the sixteen signatory nations. Millions of dollars worth of other trade was affected also, because the most-favoured-nation clause was included in all pacts, and hence every nation was allowed the benefit of the reduction. —United Press.

Chinese Prepare To Resist On Lunghai Railway

(Continued from page 9)

The trains are conveyed across the Yellow River by train ferries, however, since the railway bridge which was built by a German concern has been completely destroyed. It is believed that the reconstruction of the bridge will take considerable time.

At Tsinanfu itself the conditions are again normal. The water and electric power works resumed their work. Trans-Ocean.

Cold Suspends Fighting

Hsuchow, Jan. 8.

Owing to the severe cold, no major fighting was reported yesterday on the northern and southern sections of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

The Japanese troops who have occupied Yenchow, midway between Tsinan, the Shantung provincial capital, and Hsuchow, the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lung-Hai Railways, have made no further attempt to descend southwards. The city of Tsining, on the Yenchow-Tsining branch of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, is still in Chinese hands.

In the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front, Japanese troops invading Mingkwang, 71 miles north-west of Hsuchow and 38 miles south-east of Pengpu, in northern Anhwei, after being repulsed by the Chinese defenders, are concentrating at Chuhsien, 31 miles north-west of Pukow. --Kuo Min.

Stiffening Of Resistance

Hankow, Jan. 8.

Reports received here to-day indicate a stiffening of Chinese resistance both in the province of Shansi and in the fighting west of the Tientsin-Pukow railway in Shantung.

In Shansi, the situation in the various sectors of the front is at present quiet but on the Chinese side it is expected that the Japanese who have recently received great reinforcements will soon resume large-scale operations. In Chinese official circles the view is held, however, that owing to the extensive measures taken to strengthen the Chinese defences the Chinese forces will be able to face any new Japanese attack in southern Shansi.

The guerilla warfare which is being conducted with great activity in northern Shansi is retarding the Japanese advance considerably. Almost the entire male population in northern Shansi is armed and carries on guerilla warfare in the very mountainous region there.

In the fighting in Shantung west of the Tientsin-Pukow railway line, the Chinese appear to be preparing for a specially stubborn defence along a front running parallel to the Imperial Canal which links up a chain of lakes about 250 kilometres long forming an excellent natural defence basis. The Chinese troops here also seem to have received reinforcements. In the territory north of this line the Japanese forces appear to be advancing in a fan shape formation, widening the front at every step. The Japanese goal to the west appears to be Chahsiang and to the south-west Kinhsiang.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Advance

Tsinan, Jan. 8.

Driving back Chinese troops, the Kuwata flying column last night occupied positions 4 klms. east of Tsining, regarded here as the key to Hsuchow.

Ensuring an early fall of Tsining, the Numata unit yesterday afternoon captured Chinese defense works 4 klms. northeast of the town. Gen. Han Fu-chu's Shantung provincial troops, steadily pushed southwestward, were reported to-day to be demoralized.

All troops attempting to stem the southward drive of the Japanese Army were reported to be withdrawing to Hsuchow, whence they are expected to retreat to Kaifeng and Changchow, in Honan.—Domei.

New Appointments

Hankow, Jan. 8.

Much significance is attached to the appointment of Mr. Kuo Mo-jo as Secretary-General of the Political Training Department in General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters.

Mr. Kuo Mo-jo is one of China's leading writers and poets, and is recognised as a Left Wing author. He previously lived as a political exile in Japan, but he returned to China after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

General Chen Chen, noted leader of the Chinese Young Officers' Group and one of the ablest commanders under General Chiang Kai-shek, is head of the Political Training Department.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANES RAID NANCHANG

Chinese Aircraft Said To Have Been Destroyed

Japanese naval fliers raiding Nanchang on Friday afternoon destroyed ten Chinese grounded planes and shot down eight other craft of Soviet make in combat, a spokesman for the Japanese Fleet authorities announced at a press conference yesterday morning.

The ten grounded planes were demolished by bombs dropped on both the new and old aerodromes, the spokesman said. The raiders also hit two hangars, one of which was seen to burst into flames.

Chinese combat planes which rose to meet the attackers were of the E-16 Soviet type, the spokesman stated. One Japanese plane was reported missing, the officer said.

TERUEL GARRISON SURRENDER

Nationalist Remnants In City Give Up Battle

Barcelona, Jan. 8.

After one of the most bitter engagements since the start of the civil war, the commander of the Nationalists in Teruel, strategic city in north-eastern Spain, has surrendered with 1,500 men, according to a Republican Government communique issued here to-day.

Despite this claim, however, fighting is still proceeding outside the city, where several battalions are attempting to fight their way to their beleaguered comrades inside the city.

Both men and beast are suffering terrible hardships in the intense cold. Troops have to flounder knee-deep through snow to reach new positions.

The main bodies of the opposing armies are at present engaged in a desperate struggle for possession of La Muela, the "Tooth of Teruel," a plateau landmark dominating the city of Teruel. Some of the heights forming part of La Muela have changed hands several times in the past few days.—Reuter.

Teruel, Jan 7.

More than 100 orphan hostages were reported to-day to have been killed when Republican troops blasted the Teruel Seminary building. Responsibility for the killing was denied, however, because, a spokesman said, the troops were unaware of the children's presence in the building when the order to blast was issued.

A Republican estimate indicated that more than 20 artillery batteries have been active on each side at Teruel.—United Press.

REVIEWING NEW ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES

A view of the reviewing stand at the military demonstration at Manila which marked the second anniversary of the Philippines Commonwealth. Left to right are: Vice-President Sergio Osmena, Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner. President Manuel Quezon, Field Marshal Douglas MacArthur, Military Adviser to the Commonwealth, and Major-General Paulino Santos, Chief of Staff. Interest has been aroused regarding Mr. McNutt's political future following the mention of his name as a possible presidential candidate in the United States.

Britain and Far East

London, Jan. 8.

A complete and exhaustive review, it is understood, on the increasing grave situation in the Far East will be among the first tasks of M. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, when he returns to Downing Street on Monday. Mr. Chamberlain will consult with the Foreign Office, experts on Far Eastern affairs and Cabinet Ministers.—Reuter.

Militant Union Leader in U.S. Gives Warning

Mr. John Lewis of C.I.O. on Communism as Solution

A.F.L. CHIEF ALSO ASKS FOR PROMPT ACTION

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 7.

Perhaps the time will come when something else will be tried to replace the present business and government-managed systems, Mr. John L. Lewis, President of the Committee for Industrial Organization, said in a speech here to-day.

He intimated that Communism might be the solution.

"Democracy is on trial," he said. "I cannot say what will happen but I know that some people found they could live happily and successfully in a communal form of government in which the whole, not the few, are given consideration."—United Press.

Mr. Green's Warning

Washington, Jan. 7.

Appearing before the Senate unemployment committee to-day, Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, warned workers to demand Congress promptly and effectively to act to combat the current business recession.

He said that 1,770,000 union workers had been put out of employment between September and December last. To alleviate the unemployment burden Mr. Lewis outlined a seven-point Congressional programme.

Workers hours, he said, should be shortened with pay maintained at the present levels. A permanent public works programme would give employment to thousands of labourers while continuance of slum clearance coupled with an adequate housing programme would assorb many others, the labour leader suggested.

Mr. Lewis urged that Congress stimulate home construction through a law remitting local taxes to builders. Enlargement of the benefits allowed under the social Securities Act and the expansion of the works progress Administration programme would do much to relieve the business slump and avoid similar recessions in the future, he explained to the Senate committee studying the employment problem.

Congress Resolution

A resolution calling for readjustment of purchasing power of the dollar to the 1926 level was introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives to-day.

Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat of Oklahoma, who introduced the resolution in the Senate, blamed the current business recession on the collapse of prices resulting from a decrease in farm buying power. He proposed that the Government reverse recent acts regarding gold sterilization and the increased discount rate on Federal Reserve bank requirements.

Mr. Wright Patman, Democratic Representative of Texas, introduced a similar resolution in the House of Representatives.

Industry's Suggestion

President Roosevelt in a discussion with the press indicated it was known that Mr. William S. Knudsen, vice-president of General Motors Corporation, might offer suggestions to remedy the business slump.

Yesterday Mr. Knudsen told the Senate unemployment investigating committee that he doubted the effectiveness of the President's suggestion to stabilize production through industrial conferences. He said a solution leading to improved conditions lay in sales control and not in production.

The Federal Government, however, took steps to comply with the President's suggestion for closer co-operation with business, it was learned to-day.

The Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Ernest G. Draper, said he was preparing a series of reports on mass purchasing power, the national income and business inventories. The reports will be available to private industrialists in the form of a business guide released twice a year.—United Press.

Hours Bill Passage Likely

Washington, Jan. 8.

The prospects of the passage of the Wages and Hours Bill were greatly improved to-day as the result of a conference between President Roosevelt and representatives of the seven south-eastern States, who were the chief opponents of the Bill. —Reuter.

TSINGTAO NOW SELF GOVERNED

Foreign Body Co-operating With Chinese

Tsingtao, Jan. 8.

A new body, known as the "Foreign Community Emergency Committee," has been formed to co-operate with the China Merchants Association in the administration of Tsingtao.

A Briton, Mr. E. H. Gordon, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is chairman of the new body. Mr. W. S. Elliott, an American, is secretary, and Mr. F. G. Keefe, also an American, is treasurer.

Mr. Theodore Antoschowitz, a German, who holds the post of Chief Inspector of the Tsingtao police, has resigned as a protest against the action of the Chinese police in selling recovered loot in order to pay their own salaries, which are in arrears.

The Chief Inspector handed in his resignation also because the Chinese police were demanding protection money from property owners, posting notices saying "protected" or "unprotected" on such property.

Mr. Antoschowitz joined the Tsingtao police 39 years ago, and was taken prisoner of war in 1914 when the Japanese occupied Tsingtao. He rejoined the police force in 1926.—Reuter.

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Giant American Patrol Bomber Lost in Pacific

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HUGE "FLYING FORTRESS" FEARED SUNK

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 7.

The Navy to-day continued one of the greatest searches by air and sea in history for the giant Navy patrol bomber which disappeared over the Pacific on Wednesday afternoon with seven men aboard.

The huge aircraft carriers Lexington and Saratoga, each with fifty planes aboard, led the search for the missing plane, acting as bases of operations approximately 200 miles off Point Loma.

Weather for the search was reported favourable to-day after a heavy fog had hampered operations yesterday. Attack squadrons accompanying the two aircraft carriers, giant patrol planes from San Diego, destroyer squadrons one and two and all battleship and cruiser planes available joined in the mass hunt to-day.

The area being searched covers approximately 50,000 square miles, extending from Latitude 35.30 to Latitude 30.30 and about 250 miles out to sea.

Navy officials, despite the proportions of the search for the missing plane, feared the huge "flying fortress" had crashed and sunk. Not since last year's search for Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam, missing American airwoman, has the Navy turned out in such force to track down a lost plane, however.

The missing bomber connected with squadron VP-7 and commanded by Lieutenant T. E. Carpenter, has not been heard from since 3 p.m. of Wednesday. News that the plane was missing was withheld by Navy officials for 24 hours. Efforts by a fleet of Navy boats, augmented by Coast Guard cutters and more than 40 patrol bombers and seaplanes had failed to locate the lost plane before news of its disappearance became known.—United Press.

PACIFIC COAST SAILORS WANT INDEPENDENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 7.

The Sailors Union in a Pacific triway referendum to-day voted to retain its independent status, rejecting proposals to affiliate with either the Committee for Industrial Organization or the American Federation of Labour. The vote favouring independence was 2,204 when all ballots were counted. The combined C.I.O. and A.F. of L. vote was 641.—United Press.

JAPANESE BOMB 60 ARMOURED CARS

Tsinan, Jan. 8.

More than 60 Chinese armoured cars, spotted by the Yamase air unit yesterday afternoon in south-western Shantung, were destroyed by bombs, Japanese military authorities here claimed to-day.—Domei.

MUSIC

"LA JUIVE"

THE CAST

Eleazar	A. Shemansky
The Cardinal	V. Shushlin
Prince Leopold	P. Markov
Princess Eudora	K. Sitnikova
Rachel	A. Zelikovskaya
The Mayor	V. Chehoff
The Captain of the Guards	N. Koudrevatih

It was something of a privilege to be present last night at the opening performance of the newly-formed Shanghai Opera Company at their new venue, the Carlton Theatre. If the venture of which the leading spirits are Mrs. Helen Crosnier, the Directress, Mr. Sloutsky the conductor, and Mr. Ulianoff the producer, should not be crowned with material success the foreign community of Shanghai will hardly be able to leave the court without a stain upon its reputation.

Halévy's "La Juive," composed in 1835, is an opera of considerable interest from the purely musical point of view and by no means lacks dramatic significance in spite of being hampered by a plot as improbable and extravagant as any set to music by Verdi. His inspiration owes much to his teachers, Berton and Cherubini and also to the works of Hérold and Weber, and to Meyerbeer's "Robert le Diable." Curiously enough Halévy seems in his turn to have reacted upon Meyerbeer, whose opera "Les Huguenots", produced a year later than "La Juive" reflects much of its restrained dignity. Like Meyerbeer Halevy was an ardent Jew, and the political flavour of "La Juive" obvious. It would be quite safe to say that its performance would be forbidden in present-day Germany and Rumania as being the work of a non-Aryan and Zionist propaganda at that, whilst Francist Spain would probably frown upon it as depicting the morals of high dignitaries of the Catholic Church in a somewhat lurid light.

The company rose nobly to the obligations created by its exodus to a larger theatre. Both from the musical and the dramatic point of view this was easily the best performance of the season. The orchestra gave the fine showing which Halévy's rich orchestration deserves, and the chorus sang with more vigour than ever. Mr. Shemansky's interpretation of Eleazar, the old Jew, was as perfect a character study as I have seen on the operatic stage anywhere, whilst his powerful voice was heard to its best advantage. His scene was the finest effort of the evening with Mr. Shushlin in the fourth act and both artists thoroughly deserved the thunderous applause which succeeded it. Mr. Shushlin was ideally cast as the Cardinal Francois de Brogni, and his singing was as impressive as his appearance. Mr. Markov has had in the last few months so many operatic "affaires de cœur" that he is now a past master in the art of the stage lover, and both his singing and acting in the role of Prince Leopold merit the highest praise. Miss Sitnikova was a dignified Princess Eudora and sang with the precision and clarity that I have learned to expect from her. Miss Zelikovsknya had a very difficult task as Rachel and did it exceedingly well. Mr. Chehoff and Mr. Kudrevatih were good in the smaller parts of the Major and the Captain of the Guards.

The production and scenery were satisfactory. The costumes were pleasing, but hardly in the right period. They were Elizabethan rather than early Lancastrian, or Tridentine rather than Constantine if we are to date them by councils. The ballets, arranged by Mr. Sokolsky were excellently performed, but those in the third act were quite out of the picture. The incongruity of nineteenth century ballet, to say nothing of ballet skirts, in a fifteenth century mise en scene outrages the historical scene. "La Juive" is to be repeated to-night, but in view of the horrors of the last act it should definitely be placed in the category "For adults only."—F.A.

EMPEROR REVIEWS HIS TROOPS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Attired in a generalissimo's uniform, Emperor Hirohito this morning reviewed 17,000 troops at the Yoyogi parade grounds, in the shadow of the Meiji Shrine.

While infantry marched, cavalry galloped, and heavy tanks and guns rumbled past the monarch, 180 aircraft roared overhead.

Troops taking part in this annual New Year function, included detachments of the Imperial Guards Division and other units stationed near the Capital. Braving intense cold, more than 150,000 civilians, drawn by the brilliant review, fringed the field.—Domei.

£15,000 FOR REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

London, Jan. 8.

In answer to a cablegram from the British Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, concerning the plight of Chinese refugees, Dr. H. Gordon, Secretary of the Lord Mayor's Fund, is sending immediately £15,000 to Shanghai, which will practically exhaust the fund. A new appeal appears in the British press to-day for donations to the Lord Mayor's Fund.—Havas.

TWO ITALIAN PAPERS BANNED IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 8.

The French Minister of the Interior, Dormoy, has forbidden the sale of the two Italian newspapers "La Stampa" and "Gazzetta del Popolo" throughout France. This is considered in well-informed quarters to be in retaliation for the suppression of various French newspapers in Italy.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH SAILING SHIP FOUNDERS

Paris, Jan. 8.

The French three-master, Saint Jean, foundered on some rocks near the Chausy islands off Granville and sank. Eight men of the crew of twelve have been rescued, the other four being believed drowned.—Trans-Ocean.

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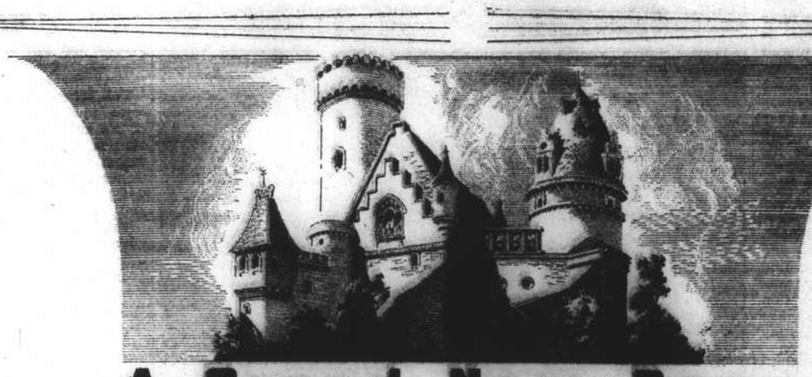

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MERRY JESTER, MEFISTOFELE PLACE

By "The Squire"

NONE could have wished for better racing than yesterday's, and the only complaints were about the weather and the absence of winning favourites. Sammy was the only 'out and outer' to come to the punters' rescue as the other winning favourite, Windsor, could only share the honour of winning, his race resulting in a dead heat.

The big race was a distressing one for backers. Mou Tan Hua's recent running encouraged none to believe that he would come out a winner here, and he was not amongst the first five favourites, but he won convincingly by a length, to reward his fortunate backers with the handsome winning dividend of $57.20. There were several surprises in the race and to my mind the greatest was the confident support for Merry Jester who was a firm first favourite both for a win and on the place pari-mutuel. After once appearing beaten he made a sensational effort close home and, running gamely under pressure, snatched second place from the tiring Mefistofele.

The Cire stable saw to it that there was no loitering, the pacemaker shooting out at the start. Roehampton lay at the back of the field in the early stages but moved up at Probst's and came along steadily, catching the leaders. Once in the straight, he looked like the winner, but he was a tired pony after the furlong post and it looked as though Clark was having a job keeping him straight as he appeared to want to bore to the rails. As he and Mefistofele weakened, Mou Tan Hua forged ahead with a very 'I can't be beaten' air about him.

On his running in the Champions, I did not see how The Frigate, barring accidents, could very well be beaten, and when Pote Hunt, who rode him this time, kept him well placed throughout, his backers began to congratulate themselves, but they were counting their chickens far too soon as once Pote Hunt called on him to go ahead and win he failed entirely to show any ability to produce his old rush and faded right out of the picture.

All that Needa has said about the pony was amply borne out. It will be remembered that after the Champions, he said—in effect—the only ones qualified to express an opinion about The Frigate were those who had actually ridden him in a race.

Mayorship Disappoints

Mayorship was made a raging favourite in the first race but let his backers down badly, the race going to Mr. A. S. Henchman's Romford, ridden by Renner. Starting at odds of over twenty to one, he prepared punters for the disasters that were to follow, and gave Renner the first of his three winning rides during the afternoon. This young rider was at the game for a long time before success came his way, but he has stuck to it and must be about due, now, to have his jockey board printed in black—not red.

Most stables have what mafoos refer to as a 'small jockey' and Renner is now justifying the confidence placed in him by Clark, the stable jockey. If big success does not quickly came their way, many would-be jockeys give up the game in disgust, but year after year Hodgman goes along and every now and again delights his backers with a long priced winner. Yesterday he won the second race on Ideal King, by a neck—going one better than Renner by paying over thirty to one—from Bengal Lancer. The atter paid $21 for a place, and those who had deduced something from the fact that the pony was withdrawn from the last auction when the announcement was made that there would be a Race Meeting yesterday, benefitted accordingly.

After the shocks they had had in the first and second races, punters thought it was about time for a favourite to come in, but they were sadly out in their reckoning as the negleted Don Patricio won quite easily to pay nearly forty to one. As in the earlier races, the favourite did not place.

Sammy was far and away the best-backed pony in the fourth race, and ridden by Keep, justified his favouritism by coming in the easiest winner of the afternoon.

Deadheat Finish

The closest finish of the afternoon was seen in the next race when three ponies passed the post, locked together. Invicta had held a slight advantage twenty yards from the post, then Pote Hunt drove Windsor level, and as he appeared to get the better of Windsor (a raging favourite) Belvedere came up on the outside. None knew which had won and the judges' decision was waited for with great anxiety as all three ponies were well backed. It was found that Windsor and Belvedere had deadheated, with Invicta only a short head behind them. What a finish!

Renner had ridden one of the deadheaters and popped up again in the sixth race on Early School, after The Swan, well ridden by Cumine, failed to maintain the spurt that had earlier made him appear certain winner. This was another excellent finish, Early School winning by three quarters of a length with Lively Morn (A. A. White) and The Swan neck and neck behind. As usual Lively Morn made things pretty lively at the start, doing his best, by throwing his head, to pull white out of the saddle.

The last race was a seller and all but one of the nineteen entries faced the starter. It looked for a bit as though Scarlet Morn might be an absentee, too, for he gave J. B. Lok a piece of his mind at the start and sent the jovial jockey through the air, but all was well in the end.

Snapshot just failed, by three-quarters of a length, to justify his favouritism, and was promptly claimed by the Cire stable, which, I suppose, means that we shall soon have to get accustomed to calling him Snaplight. The winner, Pageant Morn, was sold very cheaply to Mr. D. J. C. Stewart, fetching no more than $325 at the auction subsequent to the race.

1.—Race. ¾ mile.

Romford late Reno Morn (A. S. Henchman) 155 Gabor Renner 1
Morning Glory (Morning) 152 H. P. Chanson 2
Dictatorship (Ment) 153 Y. K. Tu 2

Also ran:—Pearl Morn (C. B. Moller), King's Jubilee (H. W. Keep), Golden End (A. A. White), Rhino (E. B. Cumine), Servus (J. Pote-Hunt), Grey Snake (A. Noodt), Dolce Farniente (R. Morgan), Saucylight (R. B. Moller), Mischief (C. G. Jack), Esquire (H. M. R. Hodgman), Pai Yu Shuang (G. P. Gram), Mayorship (T. L. Wong), White Ramp (A. W. Raymond), Merry Pilot (John Sparke), Port Erin late G. E. (E. Kermode).

Won by 1 length; short head.
Time, 1.33⅘ sec.
Win, $110.60. Places, $33.60, $26.20, $16.80.

2.—Race. 11 furlongs.

Ideal King (Manx) 148 H. M. R. Hodgman 1
Bengal Lancer (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 153 L. H. Wade 2
Morning Spin (Morning) 155 H. P. Chanson 3

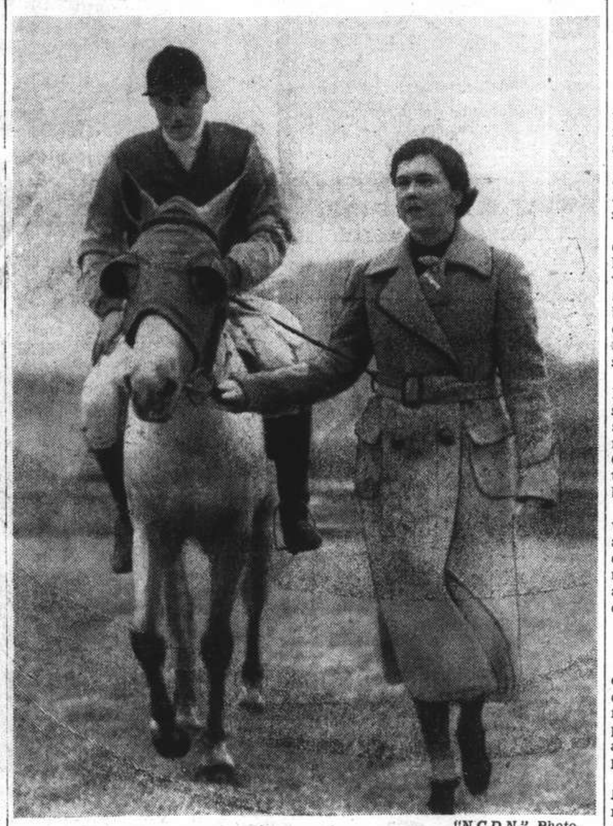
Also ran:—Wild Horseman (A. Noodt), Sky Raider late Stunt Plane (John Sparke), Merry Force (A. A. White), Don Ernesto (R. H. Robertson), Blenheim (A. W. Raymond), White Scump (J. Pote-Hunt), Army Signal (H. C. Cheng), Tango (C. B. Moller), Stolzenfels (E. B. Cumine), The Cosmopolitan (H. W. Keep), Cinema Morn (C. G. Jack), Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker).

Won by a neck; 1½ length.
Time, 3.00⅖ sec.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

FINISH OF THE CHALLENGE HANDICAP

Mr. Manx's Mou Tan Hua (Gram up) is seen winning the Seventh Race by one length in yesterday's Race Meeting at the S.R.C. He is followed by Merry Jester (C. Encarnacao) and Mefistofele (J. B. Lok). Little fancied by punters, the winner paid handsome dividends.



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AN UNEXPECTED WINNER

Mou Tan Hua, is here seen being led in by Miss Barbara McIntyre after winning the Challenge Handicap yesterday with Gram in the saddle.

Win, $167.80. Places, $35.20, $21, $11.40.

3.—Race. 1 mile.

Don Patricio (Henry White) 158 C. G. Jack 1
Charming Swallow (Charming) 152 J. B. Lok 2
Eureka Excellent (G. C. Shaw) 147 H. P. Chanson 3

Also ran:—Prince of Athens (A. Noodt), Cottonlight late Houston Ming Cotton (H. W. Keep), White Wine (J. Pote-Hunt), Bombardment (T. L. Wong), Kanoungtoe (R. Morgan), Black Michael (L. H. Wade), King of Kings (H. M. R. Hodgman).

Sweep: (1) 155 (2) 667, (3) 176.
Unplaced: 654, 621, 182, 138, 139, 361, 88.

Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.06⅘ sec.
Win, $198. Places, $40.80, $13.60, $13.60.

4.—Race. 1¼ mile.

Sammy (Jewell) 155 H. W. Keep 1
White Emperor (Fabris) 155 L. H. Wade 2
Swiftshot late Newfoundland (Jumiriam) 145 V. L. Xavier 3

Also ran:—Evesham (Gabor Renner), Receivership (T. L. Wong), Mightylight (J. Pote-Hunt), Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), Record Mark (H. P. Chanson).

Sweep: (1) 664 (2) 116, (3) 601.
Unplaced: 601, 136, 273, 61, 55, 175.
Won by 1½ length; a head.
Time, 2.42⅗ sec.
Win, $14.60. Places, $7.20, $13.20, $13.80.

5.—Race. 9 furlongs.

Belvedere (The Villager) 149 Gabor Renner, D.H. 1
Windsor (Winsome and Hasty)) 156 J. Pote-Hunt, D.H. 1
Invicta (C. E. and S. A.) 149 G. P. Gram 3

Also ran:—Pharos (R. H. Robertson), Busted Flush (T. L. Wong), Tower Eve (L. H. Wade), Bufflight late Buffalo Bill (C. B. Moller), Artimid (H. P. Chanson), Bright Moth (A. Noodt), Nacrenzie (R. Morgan), R/D (A. A. White), Sundridge Park (A. V. Striker).

Sweep: (1) 333, (2) 87, (3) 198.
Unplaced: 371, 577, 170, 453, 177, 209, 99, 289, 293.
Won by dead heat; short head.
Time, 2.25⅗ sec.
Win, $13.60, $7.20. Places, $10, $7.60, $11.80.

6.—Race. 9 furlongs.

Early School (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 149 Gabor Renner 1
Lively Morn (Morn) 155 A. A. White 2
The Swan (Winsome and Hasty) 152 E. B. Cumine 3

Also ran:—Friesenfels (A. C. Kew), Canton (A. Noodt), Don Agustin (C. G. Jack), Houdini (A. W. Raymond), Brisk Morn (T. L. Wong), Don Zorro (H. C. Cheng), Sir Charles (J. Pote-Hunt), John Haig (L. H. Wade), Breezylight (R. Morgan), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (H. W. Keep), Canditto (G. P. Gram), Elopement (J. B. Lok), Sparkfoot (H. P. Chanson).

Sweep: (1) 686, (2) 617, (3) 623.
Unplaced: 458, 88, 613, 641, 669, 30, 297, 248, 206, 217, 293, 606, 334.
Won by ¾ length; a neck.
Time, 2.24⅘ sec.
Win, $33.20. Places, $9.80, $14.40, $8.40.

7.—Race. THE CHALLENGE HANDICAP. 11 furlongs.

Mou Tan Hua (Manx) 150 G. P. Gram 1
Merry Jester (C. E. and S. A.) 163 C. Encarnacao 2
Mefistofele (Lewis) 150 J. B. Lok 3

Also ran:—Roehampton (A. F. Clark), Equity (A. A. White), Sootylight (A. W. Raymond), Duke of Kent (H. P. Chanson), The Frigate (J. Pote-Hunt), Holy (T. L. Wong), Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (H. W. Keep), Cumshawlight late Cumshaw Morn (C. G. Jack), Autumnlight (C. B. Moller), Magic Eve (L. H. Wade).

Sweep: (1) 325, (2) 339, (3) 201.
Unplaced: 679, 648, 241, 577, 633, 541, 260, 131, 710, 353.
Won by 1 length; a head.
Time, 2.59 sec.
Win, $57.20. Places, $16.40, $8.40, $45.

8.—Race. 1 mile.

Pageant Morn (R. D. Parkin) 158 C. Encarnacao 1
Snapshot (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 152 L. H. Wade 2
Runninglight late Running Numbers (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 3

Also ran:—Huntley Watch late Opal Morn (J. Pote-Hunt), White Jubilee (E. B. Cumine), Enlargement (G. P. Gram), So What (A. Rapanakis), Mincing Lane (R. Morgan), Scarlet Morn (J. B. Lok), Sparrow Hawk (T. L. Wong), Tungstenlight late Tungsten (R. B. Moller), Smart Morn (H. P. Chanson), Portmarnock (Gabor Renner), Royal Bee II (A. Noodt), Gold Idol (Y. K. Tu), Rhino (F. X. Diniz), Fairy Ibis (H. W. Keep), White Patches (A. A. White).

Sweep: (1) 168, (2) 292, (3) 599.
Unplaced: 422, 301, 677, 660, 152, 634, 123 636, 251, 577, 174, 192, 553, 205, 679.
Won by ¾ length; a neck.
Time, 2.07⅘ sec.
Win, $45.80. Places, $27.20, $12.40, $18.

YALE'S FRANK WINS FOOTBALL HONOUR

Called Outstanding Player in United States

New York, Jan. 7.

Captain Clint Frank, Yale's brilliant All-America quarterback, was to-day named the 1937 winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy, awarded annually by the Downtown Athletic Clubs to the outstanding college U.S. football player in the United States.

Byron (Whizzer) White, of Colorado University, was runner up, with Marshall Goldberg, of Pittsburgh, taking third place and Alex Wojciechowicz, Fordham's all time centre, being awarded fourth place by vote of sports writers throughout the United States.

Frank led the voting in the East, South, Southwest and Mid-West and was runner up to White on the coast.

The placing of the first four men is as follows: Clint Frank, Yale 524; Byron White, Colorado 264; Marshall Goldberg 211; Alex Wojciechowicz 85.

This marks the second year in a row that a Yale player has received the prize, Larry Kelley being the recipient in 1936. Jay Berwanger received the trophy in 1935.—United Press.

U.S. Athletes to Invade Philippines

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.

A group of four outstanding West Coast track and field stars will leave to-morrow for the Philippines for a tour of the islands under the auspices of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation.

Composed of Roy Staley and Leroy Kirkpatrick, leading hurdlers, I Olson, rising broad-jumper, and Sam Stoller, flashy sprinter, the West Coast athletes were scheduled to arrive at Manila on January 21 and remain in the Philippines until late February or late March.

After competing against leading Filipino athletes and touring the Islands, the quartet will probably contemplate a tour of the world, stopping off at various cities for exhibitions or competition.—United Press.

NEW RACE BETTING MEDIUM

Threatens to Eclipse Bookies, Lessen Track Income

SYSTEM SAID ENTIRELY "WITHIN THE LAW"

Los Angeles Jan. 4.

Californians now have the questionable privilege of betting their money at the horse tracks more easily and more expensively. The medium is the "direct wire agency," an offspring of the parimutuel machine and the old-fashioned bookmaker's shop.

Credit for the innovation is claimed by Mr. J. M. Linane who brought his idea here and in a month has watched it musbroom into a big business. The spread of agencies has been so great they now threaten to eclipse the pin games, the few remaining "bookies," and in some instances the tracks themselves.

The scheme was worked out as a legal method of circumventing the state's anti-bookmaking laws, and its success was best seen in a recent ruling by Mr. U.S. Webb, Attorney General of California, that it is entirely "within the law," so long as bets are restricted to state tracks.

The agency is merely a small shop which operates a teletype machine to a representative stationed at whatever California track is holding a meeting. The bets all are wired back and forth over the teletype machine, eliminating all book-making.

How It Works

The player places a $2.00 wager—either win, place or show—and receives a receipt. If his selection finishes in the money, the bettor is paid at regular track odds. The agency takes its cut in form of a 10 per cent. tax on each bet.

The single room shop opened by Linane a month ago has grown to more than three dozen in Los Angeles alone. The spread is said to have been as rapid in other cities. After a week the agencies were almost doubling the daily "tote" handle at Bay Meadows, Northern California plant which operates an autumn season.

Most strenuous opposition to the agencies has come from the tracks. Fearful of a business which may cut into their profits and command of the sport, the tracks have announced that no assistance will be afforded and no wires permitted on their grounds.

Track Men Object

Most likely to be dented is Santa Anita Park, which charges general admission of $1.10 or club house fee of $3.30. These fees total a large sum over a 56-day meeting, and officials are fearful that many people will no longer travel 17 miles to the plant if they need only walk to the corner agency to place a bet.

The agencies add even more to the burden of the horse player, who already pays an 8 per cent. tax to the track and 6 per cent. to the state. With addition of the 10 per cent. agency commission and the usual 10 per cent. lost by "breakage," the bettor's dollar is cut below 70 cents before it ever goes to work.—United Press.

CRAMM, HENKEL TO CUT WORLD TOUR

Sydney, Jan. 8.

Gottfried von Cramm and Heinrich Henkel, Germany's crack tennis pair, will curtail their world tour programme and return to Germany upon the conclusion of their Australian tournament. They had originally intended to play a series of matches in India but these have had to be called off owing to the fact that Henkel who had already been handicapped in his play by an injured foot, has pulled a muscle in his right arm.—Tran-Ocean.

THE HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Jan. 8.

Following are the results of the 3rd round of the F.A. Cup and League matches:—

F.A. Cup (3rd round)

Grimsby 1, Swindon 1
Doncaster 0, Sheffield United 2
Crystal Palace 0, Liverpool 0
Brentford 3, Fulham 1
Chelsea 0, Everton 1
Derby 1, Stoke 2
Bury 2, Brignton 0
Aldershot 1, Notts County 3
Arsenal 3, Bolton 1
Sunderland 1, Watford 0
Swansea 0, Wolverhampton 4
Southend 2, Barnsley 2
Millwall 2, Manchester City 2
Tottenham 3, Blackburn 2
Tranmere 1, Porthsmouth 2
Bradford City 1, Chesterfield 1
Notts Forest 3, Southampton 1
York City 3, Coventry 2
West Bromwich 1, Newcastle 0
Manchester U. 3, Yeovil & Petters U. 0
Leeds 3, Chester 1
Charlton 5, Cardiff 0
Mansfield 1, Leicester 2
Bradford 7, Newport 4
Huddersfield 3, Hull 1
Middlesbrough 2, Stockport 0
Sheffield W. 1, Burnley 1
Birmingham 0, Blackpool 1
New Brighton 1, Plymouth 0
Norwich 2, Aston Villa 3
Preston 3, West Ham United 0
Scarborough 1, Luton 1

English League

Third Division (South)

Bristol City 2, Clapton Orient 0
Gillingham 1, Queen's Park R. 5
Reading 4, Northampton T. 3

Third Division (North)

Barrow 2, Halifax Town 1
Crewe Alexandra 1, Carlisle United 5
Gateshead 3, Rochdale 1
Oldham A. 3, Rotherham U. 1
Port Vale 4, Accrington S.

Scottish League

First Division

Aberdeen 4, Motherwell 0
Arbroath 0, Falkirk 1
Clyde 1, Hibernian 1
Hamilton A. 3, Third Lanark 1
Hearts 2, Celtic 4
Kilmarnock 2, St. Johnstone 2
Morton 1, Partick Thistle 2
Queen of the South 1, St. Mirren 0
Queen's Park 3, Dundee 1
Rangers 2, Ayr United 2

Second Division

Airdriconians 3, St. Bernards 0
Brechin City 2, Forfar A. 1
Cowdenbeath 5, Alloa 3
Dundee United 2, King's Park 0
Dunfermline A. 3, Albion Rovers 3
East Stirling 1, Raith R. 8
Edinburgh City 5, Montrose 4
Leith Athletic 2, Dumbarton 0
Stenhousemuir 3, East Fife

—Reuter.

SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY

SOCCER.—Tsz Lin Cup 2nd Round.—F.Y.M.C.A. v. Vitiaz, S.R.C., 2.30 p.m.; B.M.P. v. French Navy, R.G. 1, 2.30 p.m.
1st division.—A.S.F. v. D.L.I., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.
Reserve division.—S.F.X.A.A. v. R. W. F., Kiaochow; S.M.P. v. S.R.C., R.G. 2; Loyals v. Lusitano, R.G. 5.
3rd division.—J.R.C. v. J.A.C., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m.
RUGGER.—2.15 p.m.—A U.S. Marines XV v. Loyals. Referee: L. W. Walkinshaw.
3 p.m.—Area Details v. French Army. Referee: G. M. Mills.
3.15 p.m.—Navy Club XV v. D.L.I., H.Q. Company. Referee: from the D.L.I.
MEN'S HOCKEY.—S.H.C. "A" v. Welch Fus. "A" (R.C. 6, 3 p.m.); Durham "B" v. S.M. Goal (R.C. 3, 2.15 p.m.); Loyal "B" v. Sikh Police (R.C. 7, 3 p.m.); United "B" v. Area Details (R.C. 3, 3.30 p.m.); German "A" v. Loyal "A," Kiaochow.
WOMEN'S HOCKEY.—German "A" v. Rowing Club (R.C. 4, 2.30 p.m.); Rowing Club "B" v. Amazons "B" (Kiaochow Park, 10.45 p.m.).

STATUS OF VON CRAMM UNQUESTIONED

Berlin, Jan. 7.

An emphatic denial was issued here in connection with foreign press reports that the German sports authorities were contemplating taking action against the well-known German amateur tennis champion Baron Gottfried von Cramm in order to deprive him of his amateur status on account of the expenses charged by him during the world tour which he is now making with his partner Henner Henkel.

It is stressed in informed quarters that no reproach of any sort has been levelled at von Cramm in this respect and that his status as an amateur has never for a single moment been questioned.—Trans-Ocean

H. G. Bowen (scr) (Berkshire) won Guildford Alliance stroke competition at Wentworth with 77 after a tie with W. Smithers A. O. Fuller (16) and W. E. Brownsell (4) (Brookmans Park) won Herts greensome bogey at Hartsbourne Manor with 3 up.

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APOSTOLI GETS TKO OVER STEELE

Middleweight Champion is Given Terrific Beating

BIGGEST RING UPSET IN RECENT MONTHS

New York, Jan. 7.

Freddie Apostoli to-night scored a technical knockout over Freddie Steele, world middleweight champion, in the ninth of a planned twelve-round non-title bout at the Madison Square Garden.

The "Belting Bell Hop" from San Francisco created the biggest upset in recent months by handing the world champion the worst beating that he had ever suffered and one of the worst in New York ring history.

Although the bout was cut short in the ninth round, most of the spectators thought that it should have been halted in the eighth, when Steele, bleeding and groggy, reeled around the ring, practically unable to defend himself from furious two-fisted barrages.

There was considerable dispute over a low blow in the seventh which caused Steele to double up. The champion tried to claim a foul, but the referee, under the New York Boxing Commission rules, warned him that he must continue or immediately lose on a technical knockout.

Low Blow

The champion continued gamely, although wincing with pain. The apparently low blow coupled with a severe beating which he took in the fifth and sixth rounds, however, left him helpless.

He attempted to hang on in an effort to recover, but the Italian from San Francisco shook him off and jarred him with stinging rights to the face.

The Seattle fighter, with his face badly puffed and with blood streaming from gashes over eyes, mouth and nose, fought blindly. He groped instinctively to protect himself from punishment, but the "Helting Bell Hop" did not give him a chance, measuring off his opponent before staggering him with cruel, thudding blows which caused Steele's guard to drop almost completely after the seventh frame.

Although Steele and Apostoli were matched for a title bout on November 12, the fight had to be postponed because of recurrence of a rib injury to the champion. Shortly before the date of the proposed battle, Steele hurt his ribs while sparring and medical testimony indicated that cartilages of three of his ribs were damaged. The Boxing Commission, on the basis of the testimony, allowed a postponement.

To-night was the second time that they met. On the first occasion, in 1935, Steele knocked out Apostoli in the tenth round.

The champion weighed 158¾, while Apostoli came in at 161½, just one and one-half pounds over the middleweight limit. The champion reigned as 13-5 favourite over the leading contender.—United Press.

ASSAULTS ON RECORD SET BY EYSTON

Two Americans Intent on Gaining Greater Speed

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah.

Assaults on Captain George Eyston's mile record of 311.25 m.p.h. are already being planned, Reuter learns. Mr. John Cobb has reserved September 1 to September 15 for tests on the measured mile on the Salt Flats, according to an official of the American Automobile Association.

Ab Jenkins, the American driver who has so far concentrated on distance and endurance records, which Captain Eyston tried unsuccessfully to smash recently, is also reported to be considering a mile attempt. He would like to build a twin-motored speed monster capable of 350 m.p.h. speeds.—Reuter.

Sir Noel Curtis-Bennett, K.C.V.O., has been elected vice-president of the "Excelsior Philanthropic Society.

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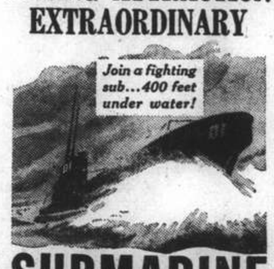

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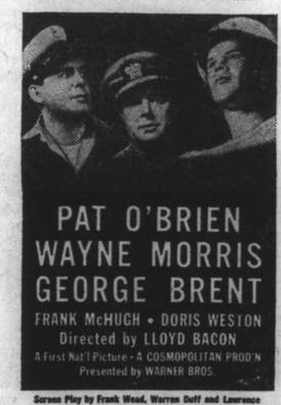

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FARR'S ANSWER TO LOUIS' ATTACK

"I Beat the Negro Fair and Square"

New York, N.Y. Dec. 4.

"I'm going to say outright now something I've only hinted at before. I beat the negro fair and square, and in his heart he knows it. Under equal conditions that night Joe Louis would be no champion to-day."

That is Tommy Farr's reply, contained in a letter to Dan Parker of the New York "Daily Mirror," to Joe Louis's remark in a "Liberty Magazine" article that the British and Empire heavyweight champion was "the dirtiest fighter I ever met."

Parker, a sports columnist, published Farr's letter in his daily column. It has attracted considerable attention.

"In spite of Louis's unquestioned boxing brilliance," Farr's letter continues, "I say he has one vital defect in his fighting make-up. He does not punch with his left, but rather does he flick with an open glove. This, of course, is against all the rules of boxing and no punch so delivered should count."

Black Bruises

"That my face looked bad there can be no denying. Cuts under both my eyes bled incessantly; my nose bled too. Of course I wasn't pretty. Joe forgets though the punches that bruised his black body and being black didn't show. But I bet he carried and doctored them for several days.

"With a fair and square deal from the man who controls our next meeting, I'll make Joe chew and masticate every word in 'Liberty.' I hate to think of a great and clean fighter now, so long after the scrap, trying to find excuses for the knock-out that didn't happen."

Farr concludes his letter by remarking that England "after America, is like a convent."—Reuter.

"CANNON BALL" BAKER'S NEW ECONOMY RECORD

E. G. "Cannon Ball" Baker, veteran test driver established a new economy record in Canada recently when he averaged 46.28 miles per Imperial gallon driving a stock 1938 Willys Sedan from Windsor to Montreal, a distance of 597 miles. The high mileage record, made under adverse weather conditions, including blizzard and fog, is equivalent to 38.58 miles per American gallon. Only 12.9 Imperial gallons of gasoline were consumed, the total cost of the trip being $3.42, including 10 cents for oil added.

Commenting on the trip, Mr. Baker said: "I am highly pleased with the mileage record which was achieved under some of the worst driving conditions I have ever encountered. The weather was clear when we left Windsor, but we ran into a blinding snow storm near London which we ploughed through for about 50 miles. The snow fell so heavily that we had to stop several times to clear the windshield. The roads were slippery, but the car handled like the champion it is. I have never driven a car that handled so perfectly as did the Willys on this run, not excluding the largest cars made. Emerging from the snow storm we later ran into heavy fog which made driving hazardous, but the Willys took us right on through."

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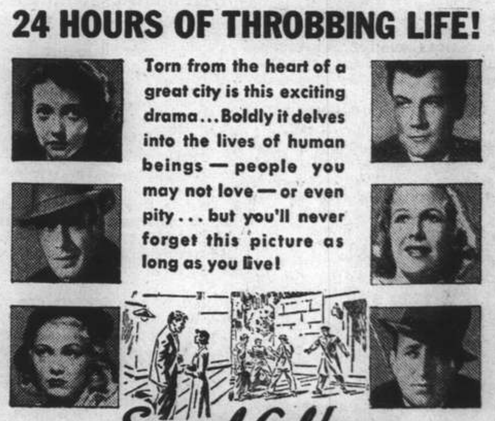

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Durhams Defeat United in Senior Hockey Encounter

ICE-COLD ATMOSPHERE MAKES FOR LIVELY PLAY

Soldiers Rush to the Fore to Score Two Goals: Hockey Club Beaten by Germans

AFTER two full weeks of inactivity, hockey matches in the Shanghai League assumed a prominent position once again when four matches were played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course. The centre of attraction, naturally, was the encounter between the Durham Light Infantry and the United Club. The soldiers, by scoring twice in the second half, succeeded in defeating the civilians 2-0. As a result, the United team is still occupying the cellar position in the senior league while the Infantrymen remain next to the top.

In spite of the ice-cold weather, the two teams produced a most lively contest. The United players were rather unfortunate not to have scored at least once or twice in the opening period as they had a better share in the game. P. Kermani was offered three glorious chances but the star forward failed to make proper connections and caused the tide of battle to turn. The Durhams scored their first goal in less than two minutes after the rest period. Then in the middle of the next session, the winners registered a second goal.

Bolan Brothers Shine

The Bolan brothers won the distinction of scoring the two goals for the army team. Lance-Corporal Bolan, who was shifted from outside left to the centre, tallied the opening shot and Sergeant Bolan contributed the next goal. As a team, the civilians appeared to play a better game, especially in the first half during which they showed a distinct edge. The halves worked remarkably well. Oliveira, who donned the United uniform for the first time this season, displayed great form as a pivot. Not only did he hold his opponents at bay, but he took a hand in the offensive by constantly keeping his front line on the move with timely passes.

D.L.I.:—Thompson, Morrisey, Whitehead, Taylor, Fairclough, Rookes, Fox-Davis, Sgt. Bolan, L/Cpl. Bolan, Bellerby, and Pearson.

UNITED:—Jones, Fonseca, Pate, F. Kermani, Oliveira, Ellis, Veir, Chanturi, P. Kermani, Murray, and Berglof.

Soldiers Look Shaky

The absence of. S. Collaco forced the United A's to make a substitution in Ellis. This made Fonseca play back and Berglof on the left flank, giving the new blood the left half position. Nevertheless, the team showed no signs of unfamiliarity and took up the pressure in real earnest. The soldiers who looked rather shaky as a result of their opponents' quick beginning were confined to play in their defensive areas during most of the first ten minutes. Commendable work on the part of Kermani, Oliviera, and Ellis proved a big factor in helping their team to obtain an upperhand.

In the 15th minute, Murray beat Thompson with a fast shot in one of the raids but the point was disallowed due to the scorer having kicked the ball prior to his shot. After that, Kermani was given a perfect pass by Murray but he took too much time to shoot and Fairclough tackled him in the nick of time, thus nullifying the United centre-forward's first scoring opportunity. Later on, the energetic work of Oliviera in working up the field resulted in Murray taking possession of the ball. The latter immediately sent Kermani through, but Thompson's anticipation again spoiled the offender's attempt. The Durham custodian effectad a brilliant save by vacating his citadel and throwing himself down in front of Kermani to stop the latter from making a shot. Subsequently, the ball was cleared by Whitehead.

Durhams Rally

Succeeding the above two bad "breaks," Kermani missed a third chance when his shot rolled past the wrong side of the upright, after having eluded both backs and with only Thompson to beat. The movement was again the product of clever short passing between Oliviera, Murray, and Kermani. With the wasting of the third opportunity, the United's brilliant vein was brought to a sudden stop as the army players were seen pulling up well and managed to harass the civilian defence throughout the remaining time of the period.

Domination changed hands wher the second half set in. The Durhams, though not in really dazzling mood, played a winning game. A speedy attack from the first bully caught the United backs napping and the Lance-Corporal rose to the occasion in driving the ball past Jones in the second minute. The leaders held on capably in managing to take command of the situation. The trailers, on the other hand, gradually lost their grip and were left out of the picture in such a manner that they permitted the opponents to garner yet another goal through Sergeant Bolan, although the shot was made from an off-side position. However, the point was allowed to stand and the United side retired after the loss of two goals.

Germans Beat Club

In the only second division tussle, the German Hockey Club were rather lucky to outscore the Shanghai Hockey Club by the odd goal in seven. The losers startad with only eight players who were responsible for conceding the first goal to the Germans in less than five minutes' time. Then the rest of the players arrived but the Germans were ahead and lived on to win by a final 4-3 count. The score for the first half was 3-1.

The other two third league encounters failed to produce any interest. The Shanghai Hockey Club was again short of men and lost to the Loyals 4-2. At half-time the soldiers were seen ahead by 3-0. In the other tilt, the Germans were given a walkover as Khalsa were unable to turn out. The latter, however, were replaced by the newly organized S.M. Police team and a friendly game eventuated. It ended with the Germans winning by 2-0.

Eric Coley, secretary of Northants C.C.C. since 1932, has resigned his position. He has been appointed assistant secretary to the Northants, Leicestershire and Rutland area committee under the Physical Training and Recreation Act.

HOCKEY IN WOMEN'S LEAGUE BEGINS

Amazons Held to a Draw by Sportsgirls

The Shanghai Ladies Hockey League started its activities yesterday when one match in each division took place. At the Race Course, the Sportsgirls succeeded in holding the Amazons, in a senior game, to a tie at 2 all while at Kiaochow Park, Erin Villa had an easy time against the German B's who were beaten by four clear goals.

The match between the Amazons and the Sportsgirls was extremely close. Showing more strength in the earlier half of the game in spite of playing with ten members, the Amazons were rewarded with two well earned goals as a result of applying constant pressure. They were in such form that the Sportsgirls were entirely tied up and had to trail without any retaliation.

However, upon resumption matters took a different course. The Sportsgirls dropped their indifference and came from behind with a rush to notch two goals in succession to deadlock the score before the match was twenty minutes old. The shock of losing the second goal, which tied the score, woke up the Amazons and the latter were seen reasserting themselves. But the lack of finish in front of the opposing goal made their efforts fruitless.

AMAZONS:—Mrs. Weston, G. Moreton, W. Moreton, M. Goodwin, Mrs. White, W. Ambrose, Mrs. Forestier, N. Kelly, B. Patrick, I. Ginter, and I. Blair.

SPORTSGIRLS:—I. Mottu, T. Hawkings, B. Churton, M. Embry, I. Vincent, R. Worth, E. Little, Mrs. McKeon, D. Bloomfield, and G. Bloomfield.

The superiority of Erin Villa over the second team of the German Hockey Club was unquestionable. The Erins proved mush faster and cleverer than their opponents and notched two goals in each period. The losers, however, put up a plucky fight, but the odds were altogether too great and all their efforts, no matter how promising they were, availed nothing.

RED WINGS FLAPPING IN VICTORY

Detroit Ice Hockey Team Determined to Climb

New York, Jan. 7.

"Three straight Stanley Cups," battle cry of the champion Detroit Red Wings at the start of the 1937-38 ice hockey campaign, was uttered once again to-night when the Adamsmen battled the New York Americans to a 1-1 tie in their determined drive to leave the cellar of the National League.

When the first ten games of the season were completed the Wings found themselves at the foot of the standings with seven losses. Such an unexpected turn of events caused them to change their war cry to "out of the cellar by Christmas," but Christmas came and went and the Wings continued to be trampled.

A drastic shakeup by Manager Jack Barry and Larry Aurie, a trio of the most potential scorers. He brought in new blood He shuffled the men back and forth until this week he hit upon a perfect "set-up" and his team finally came to life.

Fighting Qualities

Two days ago champions started their comeback suspiciously, beating the Canadians, 3-0. To-night they again revealed fighting qualities, a strong defence and a tricky attacking force with the results that the Amerks were held to their second deadlock of the week. They were tied by the Rangers on Wednesday, 5-5.

For the first time, the Red Wings to-night showed something of the brilliant stickhandling which last April made them supreme after their defeat of the Rangers in the Stanley Cup play-offs.

Featuring new combination lines of Sid Howe, Glarence Drouillard Hec Kilrea; Marty Barry, Carl Liscombe and Howard Mackie, and Herbie Lewis, Gordon Pettinger and Modere Bruneteau, the Wings clicked to-night.

Maple Leafs Losing

At Montreal the swift-scoring Maple Leafs were again outplayed and outscored, this time by the home Maroons, who won, 6-3. The league-leading Leafs' long chain of victories was snapped on Wednesday by the Boston Bruins in a surprise 6-3 result. Despite to-night's loss, the Toronto men continued to head the parade.

In the American Divion, the battle between the Black Hawks, and Rangers resulted in the Blueshirts overtaking their rivals for second place honours. The Rangers beat the Hawks, 4-1. The tussle was staged at Chicago.—United Press.

OLYMPIAD LIKELY TO INCLUDE HANDBALL

Tokyo, Jan. 8.

Karl von Halt, President of the International Handball Association to-day informed the Tokyo Olympic Organizing Committee that the United States, Cuba, Germany, Roumania, and Australia had signified their intention to send teams to the 1940 Olympial here.—Domei.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

AS THE DURHAMS SHOW HOCKEY PROWESS

The above picture was taken in the second half of the match between the Durhams "A" and the United Hockey Club "A" on the Race Course yesterday. From left to right the players are Ellis, P. Kermani, Sgt. Bolan, Fairclough and Fonseca.

SAVOIA, FRENCH FORCES WIN TZE LING CUP GAMES

A.S.F. Reserves Beat Durhams: Football Club Draw With Russian Soccer Players

THE Savoia were rather fortunate to be winners of the Second Round Tze Ling Cup tie yesterday against the R.A.M.C., which ended at four goals to three. The Medicals had most of the play and should have scored at least twice in the opening fifteen minutes. Mortimer was unfortunate to be pushed off the ball when well placed. The Medicals turned over at half time with a lead of two to one; on the run of play they should have had a bigger lead, but they did not finish well their outfield movements. In the second half, after the Savoia had drawn level, Mortimer again placed the Medicals in the lead, but the Italians equalized and then went on to lead until the end.

The Medicals rather astonished those that were present, by their display in view of the fact that they had gone down to the same side in a Skottowe Cup contest by ten goals to nil. The fact that they were able to hold the Italians to the odd goal in seven was largely due to the fine work of their half-back line in which Addington was the outstanding player.

Jesu was the outstanding member of the Savoia side, and some of his opening out play was well worth watching.

SAVOIA:—Carini, Zioni, Sangullo, Tarico, Jesu, Pagniacco, Fumagalli, Pesci, Carenza, Braga, Suzi.

R.A.M.C.:—Robertson, Dolaghan, Plumb, Addington, Royal, Leach, Garsides, Price, Mortimer, Buckley, Sadler.

Soldiers Advance

The Soldiers were the first to attack, and for the first ten minutes they had the best of the exchanges, Sangullo clearing from Price to hold up a promising movement. Carini saved in fine style from Buckley, and then from Price; the latter's shot was just close to the post when Carini pulled it down with one hand to clear. After Carenza had failed to make headway, Price blazed wildly over the bar.

Mortimer then slipped a nice ball out towards Sadler, but Zioni intercepted to clear to see his colleagues attack and Braga put past when well placed. Royal was playing a fine game hereabouts, and sent to Mortimer who was pushed off the ball and Sangullo cleared. Jesu then sent out to Suzi who crossed and Carenza, jumping, beat Plumb for the ball to head into the net with a fine effort. (12 mins.)

Buckley sent out to Sadler who crossed. Carini missed the ball and Garsides caught it on the goal line to send it back again, and Mortimer gave Carini no chance with his shot to equalize the score (44 mins.) Although the regulations state the half shall be of forty-five minutes' duration, play continued after the forty-five minutes, with the Soldiers still pressing. Buckley placed to Mortimer who shot across the goalmouth. Garsides, running in, met the ball and sent it back across the goalmouth. Sadler trapped the ball, beat Zioni, and netted to give his side the lead, Half-time Medicals 2 Savoia 1.

Two Corners

The Medicals were early on the attack and two corners fell to them in quick succession. Mortimer headed the second against the post to see it go past. Then Buckley sent in a fine shot for Carini to clear, to see Braga place to Carenza, who, unable to go through, placed to Besci who scored from six yards to equalize the score.

It was a ding-dong affair from now on, and both sides had chances to go to the lead, with the Medicals wasting most chances. However, after 35 minutes' play, Addington placed to Price who sent to Mortimer who did not make a mistake on this occasion when he beat Carini with a fine drive to give his side the lead.

The Italians equalized the score two minutes later when Jesu placed to Carenza who went through between the backs to score just as he was tackled. Three minutes later the issue was settled when, following a lot of pushing and shoving in the Medicals penalty area, Braga scored with four or five players down on the ground.

FRENCH FORCES WIN

The Second Round Tze Ling Cup tie between the Public and Thomas Hanbury School and the French Forces played on the S.R.C. ground yesterday resulted in a win for the French Forces by three goals to one. Although the scholars managed to hold their rivals to a one-goal draw at half-time, they were unable to increase their score whereas the French side managed to net twice. The outstanding players for the French side were Metais, Dimailla, Sinh, Dujark, and Lebais.

FRENCH FORCES:—Peguy, de Armaud, Charles, Demaille, Arzal, Lebougne, Sinh, Metais, Dujork, Lebais.

P.T.H.:—Nisson, McCorkindale, Katernmopoltz, Hudson, Lerior, McCorkindale A. I., Shoustavich, Chue, Kidby, Tingle, Passikides.

School Kicks Off

The School kicked off and had the best of the opening exchanges. Shoustavich sent over a high ball which Kidby headed into the hands of Peguy who cleared.

McCorkindale conceded a corner which was cleared by Leriou, and the School went away from the clearance. Shoustavick sent to Kidby who neatly placed the ball back to the winger who made ground. Armaud conceded a corner to hold up the winger. Shoustavich put over a fine ball from the corner kick and Tingle, meeting the ball with his head, put narrowly over the bar.

Kidby, gaining possession in midfield, dribbled forward, beating two of the opposing halves who tackled then the two backs as they dashed in to put an end to his progress as the result of fine ball control, to open the scoring with a fast rising shot which gave Peguy no chance, after thirty minutes' play.

This gave the School added confidence and they continued to have the best of the exchanges, although a little steadiness would have produced much better results.

Metais Scores

The French left wing made progress and Demaille sent to Dujork who sent out to Lebras. The winger, cutting in, shot to see the ball strike the post as Nisson dived to save, the ball rebounding to Metais who shot to equalize the score with Nisson on the ground. (35 mins).

The French now improved and were constantly attacking, and should have increased their lead before half time. At one period the ball was on the School goal line after hovering in the goalmouth. Katanopoltz kicked clear to relieve a tense situation. Half-time arrived with the score level.

Demaille decided to dribble upfield and the School defence, instead of going to meet the danger, dropped back on their goal. The pivot gave Metais a fine pass, and, going between the two backs, McCorkindale and Katamopoltz, he netted with a fine shot to give his side the lead. (20 mins.)

The loss of this goal appeared to dishearten the School who were inclined to rely upon defensive efforts instead of attacking efforts to keep the opposing side from scoring. The French left wing continued to lead the School defence a merry dance, and their sharp short passes constantly left the school defenders standing.

A strong clearance out to the left saw Lebras go ahead, to cut in and cross. Nisson left his goal, running out some fifteen yards, to hesitate not knowing whether to continue or return as he saw Sinh making for the ball. The keeper, however, managed to get his boot to the ball which struck the oncoming French player who had no difficulty in scoring the third goal for his side. (35 mins.)

A.S.F. Succeed

Two Reserve Division games were played on the Race-Course yesterday. The A.S.F. Reserves just managed to defeat the Durhams by the only goal of the game, scored by George Collet.

The A.S.F. were rather fortunate to win, as in the second half the Soldiers were indulging in target practice, but could not score, due to the fine work of Raymond, the French keeper.

The Durhams had the bulk of the play, with Clarke and Grimstead the best of the forwards. Smith at back also played a fine game, and is likely to appear in the Senior side at the Canidrome. Woodhall the pivot of the D.L.I. was the outstanding player on the field, being responsible for breaking up any forward movements of the opposing side.

Collet, who was playing at full back, dribbled forward, and after beating two opponents shot from 25 yards. Wilson timed the shot badly to see the ball enter the net. Lulu Borges was responsible for some fine opening movements which were nullified by the fine work of Smith and Woodhall.

In the second half, the French played a scrambling game, whilst the Durhams played more methodical football, but their efforts came to waste in the main due to the weak finishing of the forwards and the sterling display of Raymond the French keeper.

A.S.F.:—Raymond, J. Borgeest, Collet, Giolius, Picot, Nicolief, Aprilkoff, J. Borgeest, D. Neuborg, L. Borgeest, Eidel.

D.L.I.:—Wilson, Smith, Arnold, Dodgin Woodhall, Lester, Jones, Sainthouse, Clarke, Grimstead, and Miller.

Sokol Draw with Club

The reserve game between the S.F.C., and Sokol ended in a draw of three goals each. Although the Clube held the lead at half-time, they were not able to retain it, and Sokol scored twice in the second half before the Club managed to equalize. Three goals were scored in the last ten minutes of the half, two by the Club, and one by Sokol.

SOKOL:—Boeckler, Nikoleaff, Skobieff, Stepanoff, Navikossky, Reniest, Terchenko, Avrilkoff, Hratoss, Markitankt, Galiunas,

S.F.C.:—Swettenham, Kane, Seegelkin, Laird, Dodd, Passikides, Solovieff, Myer Greenberg, Godkin, Lipkovsky, and Allison.

The play was not of an interesting or high standard. The Club scored in the first half when Allison converted a cross from the opposite wing. The Sokol equalized the score early in the second half when Markitant scored with a fine drive. The same player converted a penalty to give his side the lead. Staging a strong attack in the last ten minutes, the Club scored through Allison from a Solovieff centre, and Myer Greenberg. Sokol, however, were not to be denied and, following a fine concerted movement, Aprilkoff equalized the score just before the close of the game.

Ground Too Hard For Rugger

All the rugby matches to be played at the Race Course yesterday were cancelled because the icy hardness of the ground made the possibility of severe injury too great. It was stated last night that whether or not the games for to-day will be played, depends on the weather.

NANSEN OFFICE AND LEAGUE SUPPORT

Chief of Refugee Aid Work Gives His Opinion

GENEVA ORGANIZATION PREFERRED

Oslo, Jan. 8.

The work of the Nansen Office should be continued under the direction of the League of Nations, declared M. Michel Hansson, head of the Nansen International Office, in a speech here yesterday concerning the attitude of the League towards the problem of refugees.

He recalled that the authortiy of the Nansen Office terminated at the end of last year and that the Assembly had submitted a plan to the Council by which the Office would be able to continue its work among refugees, but the Council had not yet decided whether this work should be continued within the League of Nations.

M. Hansson emphasized that the Office was still taking care of five to six hundred thousand refugees, about ten thousand of which were Germans. "It is unimaginable that the League can abandon these people to their fate. The problem is not insoulble if the League continues to work with it and if the various governments do their duty."

The League, he declared, is passing through a grave crisis and it ought to be careful not to destroy its prestige in the humanitarian field, where it had already accomplished such important work.—Havas.

MORE FOREIGNERS LEAVE HANKOW

Hankow, Jan. 8.

A party of about 20 foreigners left Hankow at 9 o'clock this morning for Canton, by rail. In the party were the Italian Consul at Hankow, Signor Ferruccio Stefenelli, who has been transferred to Tientsin, and the British Vice-Consual Mr. J. P. Reeves, who is going home on leave.

The train carried both Italian and British flags, and several Hankow residents took the opportunity of travelling with the officials, including Captain W. E. F. Jones, former adviser to Marshal Chiang Hsueh-liang and co-author of the well-known book, "Two Kingdoms"—an "Alice in Wonderland" version of the world monetary situation.—Reuter.

U.S. WAR REFERENDUM STIFFLY OPPOSED

Kansas City, Jan. 7.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, said in a speech here to-day that the proposed war referendum would "increase and not diminish the dangers of war. "....The government would be under a terrible handicap in dealing with an autocrat if he knew the President and Congress were powerless," he said.

Stiff opposition in many quarters indicate that passage of the bill is most unlikely.—United Press.

EARL OF ATHLONE WILL VISIT SAUDI ARABIA

London, Jan. 8.

The Earl of Athlone, the brother of Queen Mary, has been invited by King Ibn Saud to pay a visit to Saudi Arabia. The Earl of Athlone has accepted the invitation and will visit the Arab kingdom probably next month. It is expected that King Ibn Saud will personally welcome the Earl of Athlone at Jidda. The visit will be the first paid to Saudi Arabia by a member of the British Royal House.—Trans-Ocean.

MEMBER OF HO TUNG FAMILY DIES

Hongkong, Jan. 8.

Lady (Clara) Ho Tung died to-day after a short illness. Sir Robert Ho Tung, the prominent Chinese financier and industrialist, and most of the members of the family were at the bed-side.—Reuter.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *15.15 to 17.30 o'clock*, 16.86 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; Trans. 3, *22.15 to 1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.43 to 21.20 and 22.00 to 23.30*, 25.4m.

Australia.—*10.45 to 21.30*, 31.34m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *13.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

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15.00 News (B), (P)
15.15 Request concert (B)
16.15 "Masters of Art" (B), Soccer commentary (D)
16.30 News Georgian Trio (D), Folklore (B)
16.55 News (D)
17.00 Lutz Quartet (L), News in French (P)
17.25 Religious service (D)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Soldier songs (B)
18.15 Piano recital (D)
18.45 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.20 (B)
19.40 Religious service (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.30 BBC Military Band (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Sunday Evening programme (B)
21.25 News (D)
21.30 "A Winter Journey" (B), News in French (P)
22.00 News (B), BBC Men's Chorus (D)
22.15 Symphony concert (B)
22.30 "Guildhall" (D)
23.00 BBC "C" Orchestra (D)
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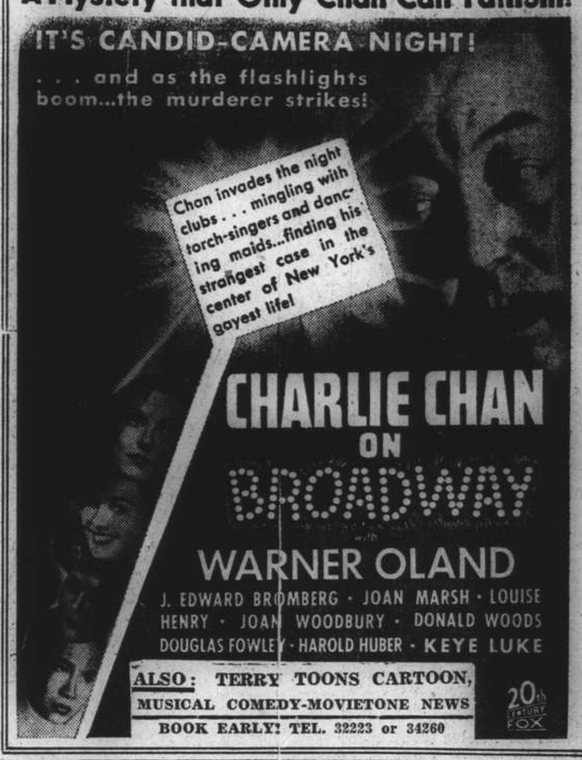
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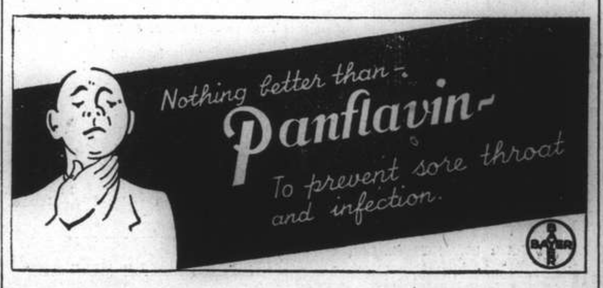

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More Bachelors Are Wanted in the Church

GIRLS KEEN ON GETTING A PARSON

More unmarried clergymen are wanted, according to a memorial which has been submitted by six leading laymen to the Archbishops of Canterbury, York and Wales and referred by them to the recently-appointed Commission on the selection, testing and training of candidates for the Ministry.

The memorial points out that some of the diocesan Bishops are already endeavouring to obtain from their ordinands a promise not to consider marriage for a period, generally put at five years, and it is on this effort that they wish to build, contemplating, without any violent change, the gradual evolution of a body of unmarried clergy.

Ordinands in the theological college, they suggest, should be asked to consider whether they have not a true vocation to remain unmarried and, if they agree, to give a five years undertaking not to marry, at the end of which they would resume their "freedom" of decision.

I Am in Favour

London clergymen to-day gave their views to The "Evening News" on this and other suggestions contained in the memorial. This is what they said:

The Rev. A. Wellesley Orr, St. Paul's, Kingston Hill: I am in favour of asking young curates not to marry, which, after all, is done in other walks of life.

It doesn't seem right to me that a young curate should expect a parish to help him out of his financial difficulties by being more generous and so on.

Apart from that, it is advisable to wait a bit because some of them might marry unwisely. There are girls who are certainly keen on getting the position of parson's wife and might "hook them."

On the broader question of the celibate clergyman, however, I do not think the celibate necessarily does the best work. I have just celebrated my silver wedding. Half the credit for any success I may have had I give to my wife.

No Rules

Rev. A. W. W. Wallace, Vicar of West Ham: I am married—and I believe it is better for the clergy to be married, providing they are not too young. The clergyman should be like anybody else and lead a natural life among his people.

Some, of course, are called to a celibate life. No rules can be laid down for it.

It is not easy for a curate to get married. He starts as a deacon at £200 a year and it gradually goes up. But there are not many curates getting more than £5 a week.

He is expected to contribute out of his own pocket to a good many things connected with the parish and church.

Rev. W. F. Geikie-Cobb, of St. Ethelburga, Bishopsgate: "I see no objection to asking a young fellow to wait five years.

Union of benefices as a solution to the position in country districts where livings are sometimes difficult to fill is a ghastly mistake. It kills local patriotism.

There is one suggestion I would make. Why not ordain business men? It would mean a reversal of an ancient tradition, but I see no objection to it.

I know myself of such men who would be very glad to give the larger part of their time to religious work, while still carrying on their business work. Why not?

For missionary work, you must have unmarried clergy, mostly, because of the expense otherwise. But, generally speaking, it is a very difficult question which must be decided individually.

There are some men who don't want to marry. There are others who would think their lives stunted if they did not."

Home in the Parish

The Rev. H. T. Carnegie, Rural Dean of Hampstead: "There is a great deal to be said for having a clergyman's home in a parish, particularly in country parts.

I see that the memorial suggests that the priest might live in a cottage with his 'humble parishioners.'

"Well, I am not sure that the 'humble parishioners' would like that. The place that the average vicar or rector and his wife have taken is that of homely, friendly people with a home to which they can ask their people."

The Rev. W. G. Arrowsmith, St. Luke's, Chelsea: "In most parishes they very much prefer having a married man. They fully realise the advantages of having a woman at the vicarage, spending a good deal of her time in parish work.

In fact, when an incumbent is being appointed, one of the first questions his parishioners ask is, 'Is he married, and what's she like?'"

NORMAL SIGHT RESTORED BY A DRUG

A drug which has been found to react favourably on the nerve cells of the eye is being used with success in a certain type of disease, states the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

This drug is known as acetylcholine. For some time it has been used for the treatment of certain abdominal conditions following severe operations, but it will acquire a new importance if its action on the eye is established.

Successful results have been obtained at the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital in cases of middle-aged men suffering from sight troubles due to excessive smoking of particularly strong pipe tobacco.

One man, aged 46, was admitted to the hospital in so bad a condition that he could read only the largest letters on the test card. With injections of acetylcholine his sight was restored to normal in four weeks.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/16	$ 16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/32	$339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/32	$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 13/32	$335.42
London—demand	1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts	1/2 1/8
6 months' sight credits	1/2 3/16
6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/32
New York—demand	U.S. $29 13/32
4 months' sight credits	29 1/2
4 months' sight docts	30 7/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Frs. 510

CLOSING RATES

Sterling 1/2 3/32 U.S. $29 7/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 1/2 = C.S.$338.99

Netherlands Trading Society

	BUYING	SELLING
Java Guilders C.S.$100	53 1/2	
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53 5/8	
Java Guilders C.S.$100		53 7/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100		53

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.991

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3613 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING		SELLING	
U.S. $100 = C.S.$336.13	£1 = C.S.$16.80	U.S. $100 = C.S.$338.96	£1 = C.S.$16.95

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.48 = C.S.$1	Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.08	= C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73 1/2 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.36 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T.	C.S.$100 = Rm. 72 3/4
	C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 129.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 1/2 1/4	Lowest 1/2 3/8
U.S. G.$	29 5/16	29 1/32
Yen	101 1/2	101 1/2

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
	Cash	January		
£ T.T.	1/2 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 3/8	
G.$ T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	29 3/4	
Fcs. T.T.	870	4 m/s.	890	
Rs. T.T.	78 1/4	7 d/s.	78 7/8	

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 3/8	19 5/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	49.10	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars. Market quiet and steady.		

London silver was 1/8 up for ready and 1/8 up forward, being 19 5/8 for spot and 19 7/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was 6 annas up at 49.10. It was reported Bears covered. Speculators sold. Offerings were small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market remained quiet with spot unchanged and forward 1/8th up.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 3/8 Sterling 29 1/2 U.S.$ and 101 1/2 Yen. There was some activity in the Interbank market for forward delivery. At the close there were sellers for January 1/2 3/8 Sterling and 29 7/16 U.S.$ but February Delivery declined slightly during the morning to 1/1 13/16 Sterling and 29 1/2 U.S.$. The market closed steady.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 7.

Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 7/16
New York	2653/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 7/16
Hongkong	84 1/8	,, (buyers	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	500.00	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	147.34	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.40 1/8	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Amsterdam	8.97 1/8	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Brussels	29.46	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	,, (buying)	1/1 13
Milan	94.98	C'Slovakia	142.50
Berne	21.59 1/2		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.28	Japan	29.13
Spain	6.20	Shanghai	29.65
Holland	55.68	Austria	18.91
Paris	3.39 1/2	C'Slovakia	3.51 1/4
Brussels	16.97 1/2	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	23.16 3/4	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.80	Greece	0.91 3/4
Norway	25.15	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.35	Finland	2.21 1/2
Montreal	100.970	Poland	19.01
London			5.00 1/8
London Demand			5.00
London Bankers' 60 Days Bills			4.99 1/2
London Commercial 60 Days Bills			4.99 1/2
Buenos Aires, Paper			31.01
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate			29.35
Brazil, Open market rate			5.30
Montreal on London			5.00 3/32

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:		Jan. 7.
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/4% B 0 1/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/8% B 0 1/4% A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
Antamok	.49	.49
Benguet Consolidated	9.40	9.70
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	.0110
Demonstration	.35	.35
San Mauricio	.46	.46
United Paracale	.44	.44

Turnover: 211,000 shares.

S. C. and F. Index: (closing prices) 73.13.—Reuter.

VALUE OF GOLD MINED DURING DECEMBER

	Pases
Baguio Gold	141,300

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Jan. 7	8	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37x	*	—
S'hai Rub. Share	202.10	202.10	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61x	Closed	—

x—August 13, 1937.

*—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 8.

Kogo 5%	Y.102.25

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 7.

With brisk trading on Johannesburg, Paris and local accounts, Kaffirs again proved a very active section on the stock exchange to-day, with several substantial advances recorded. These subsequently were reduced by profit-taking, but the undertone was in no way impaired. Elsewhere, prices finished a little irregular, and under week-end influences continued downwards.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Jan. 6	7
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£101 1/2	102

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50	49 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	61	60

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	22/9	23/6
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	44/7 1/2	44/10 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	30/3	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	48/-	48/6
British-American Tob.	108/1 1/2	108/1 1/2
Cable & W., new form	66	66
Cammell Laird, ord.	11/-	11/-
Courtaulds	47/4 1/2	48/-
Distillers	107/-	107/-
Dunlop Rubber	32/9	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/10 1/2	77/1 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	122/9	123/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/7 1/2	26/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	34/6	34/4 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	152/6	153/9
Leyland Motors	86/10 1/2	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	59/7 1/2	60/-
Pressed Steel, com.	17/-	17/-
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/10 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	20/-	20/-
Tate & Lyle	82/6	82/3
Turner & Newall	85/-	86/-
United Steel	26/10 1/2	27/-
Vickers, ord.	26/6	26/10 1/2
Woolworths	69/3	69/3

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	28/6	29/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	27/6	27/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	12/1 1/2	12/4 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	2/9	3/3
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	19/9	20/-
Randfontein Ests.	50/4 1/2	51/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	208/9	208/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.

OILS

Anglo Iranian	78/9	79/4 1/2
Burmah	118/9	119/4 1/2
Mexican Eagle	11/-	11/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	98/9	98/9

Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Jan. 6	7
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£85	85
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	91	91
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	59 1/2	59
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74	74
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	39	37
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	27	27
5% ,, ,, G.	27	27
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	27	27
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	27	27
5% Honan Rly., 1905	41	42
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	33	33
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	28	28
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	21	21
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	21	21
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	20	20
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/3	16/3
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87 1/2	85 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/8	12 1/8
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	3/-	3/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28/9	28/9

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 7.

Copper and lead advanced on Japanese and Russian buying, while wheat ruled firm, but closed below the day's best levels owing to profit-taking.

London Rubber; Spot buyers 6 13/16 +1/16 sellers 7 1/16 +1/16. Feb. del. buyers 7 +1/16; sellers 7 1/16; sellers 7 1/16 +1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/2, —1/4; May. 6/2, —1/4; May 6/3, +1/4; Aug. 6/3 3/4 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 7/7 1/2 +1/2; May 7/8 +1/2; May 7/8 +5/8; July 7/9 +1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Jan. 4.79 +3; Mar. 4.82 +3; May 4.86 +3; July 4.90 +3.

Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) Jan. 7.21 +1; Mar. 7.06 +2; May 7.11 +4; July 7.11 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £41 1/2; +13; 3 mths sellers £41 5/8 +3/4. Electrolytic buyers £46. +1; sellers £46 1/2 +1/2. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £186 1/2 +2 1/4; 3 mths sellers £186 1/4 +2 1/4. Lead, For. official price sellers £16 1/4 +1/4; 3 mths del. sellers £16 7/8 +5/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £15 1/8 +5/8; 3 mths del. sellers £15 3/8 +5/8.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD AND SILVER

London, Jan. 7.

SILVER

Week ended 29-12-37 5-1-38

(£ and 000's omitted)

Total Exports From U.K.	236	1,077
Including: To United States	219	1,021
To Egypt	—	26
Total Imports To U.K.	29	1,929
Including: From Belgium	21	—
From Hongkong	—	1,781
From Australia	—	125
Gold		
Total Exports From U.K.	1,353	2,835
Including: To Netherlands	56	552
To France	360	636
To Switzerland	236	660
To Belgium	700	800
To United States	—	141
To Yugo Slavia	—	22
Total Imports To U.K.	2,681	3,418
Including: From Africa	1,595	2,467
From Belgium	31	50
From Australia	351	—
From Canada	529	—
From British India	70	—
From New Zealand	40	—
From Uraguay	—	150
From Peru	—	176
From United States	—	195
From Switzerland	—	50
From France	23	—
From India	—	265

N.B. Incoming gold is declared on the basis of its coinage value. Outgoing gold is declared on its value in the open market.—Reuter.

RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR DECEMBER

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	118,387
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	285,055
Java Consolidated Rub. & Coffee	59,965
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	69,665
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	117,064

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 7.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations; New York 40.29, Paris 1188.00, Amsterdam 72.365, London 12.405.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.27 to 147.31 and the U.S. dollar at 29.462 to 29.47.—Trans-Ocean.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Jan. 8.

Slightly higher prices for silver were fixed in London to-day, with quotations being listed at:—

	Jan. 7	Jan. 8
London spot	19 3/8d.	19 11/16d.
,, forward	19 7/16d.	19 3/8d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.00 1/16	$5.00 1/4
One U.S. dollar	47.994d.	47.976d.
Gold	139/9d.	139/9 1/2d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 7.

After opening firm, stock prices in Wall Street to-day lost ground and closed irregularly, due to profit-taking and realising. Gains and losses were about evenly divided. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,050,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Average

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	128.51	127.30	128.21	—0.76
20 Rails	30.86	30.30	30.47	—0.11
20 Utilit.	21.68	21.13	21.38	—0.05
40 Bonds	——	——	92.61	+0.04
11 Commod.	——	——	53.82	+0.14

	Jan. 6	7
Adam Express	9 5/8	9 3/4
Allegnany Steel Co.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	49 1/4	48 1/4
Amer. Can	79	79 1/4
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 5/8	24
Amer. & For. Power	4 1/8	4
,, ,, $7 pfd.	21	B 20
Amer. Locomotive	20 7/8	21
Amer. Metals	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amer. Radiator	13	12 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	19 3/8
Amer. Smelting	51 1/4	51 1/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	26 3/8	27 5/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	149 1/2	147 1/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 3/8	69 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	12 1/4	12
Anaconda Copper	33 3/8	33 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38 1/8	37
Atlas Corp.	8 5/8	8 5/8
Auburn	4	4 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	9 3/4	9 1/8
,, ,, pfd.	12	11 3/8
Barber Co.	16 1/2	16 3/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15	14 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	63 1/8	61 7/8
Boeing Airplane Co.	34	32 1/2
Borden Co.	18 1/2	18 1/4
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	22	22 7/8
Borg Warner	26 1/2	26 5/8
Bklyn-Manhattan	9 1/4	9 1/8
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	29	B 27
Case, J.I.	91 3/4	92
Can. Pacific Rly.	7 3/4	7 5/8
Celanese Corp.	16	16 3/8
Cerro de Pasco	42 1/4	42 3/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33 3/4	B 34
Chesapeake Corp.	43	43
Chesapeake & Onio	34 3/4	34 1/2
Chrysler	53 3/8	51 5/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8 7/8	8 3/4
,, ,, 6% "A" pfd.	B 72 1/2	B 72 1/2
Coml. Credit	37	35 5/8
Coml. Solvents	8 1/4	8 1/4
Comm. & Southern	1 7/8	2
,, ,, $6 cum. pfd.	40	39 1/4
Consolid. Edison	23 7/8	23 3/4
Consolid. Oil	9 3/8	9 3/8
Continental Can	42	41 3/4
Continental Oil	31 7/8	31 3/8
Corn Products	59 7/8	60 3/4
Curtis Wright	4 3/4	4 5/8
,, ,, "A"	16 3/4	16 1/4
Delaware & Hudson	15	15 1/8
Delaware, Lackawanna	7 3/8	7 1/8
Deere Co.	23 1/2	23 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 7/8	15 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	42 1/8	40 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	116 1/2	114 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 3/8	10 1/8
Elec. Boat Co.	8 7/8	8 1/2
Elec. Bon d& Sh.	9 1/2	9 1/2
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 49 1/4	B 49 1/2
,, ,, $6 pfd.	56 1/2	57
Elec. Power & Lt.	12 1/8	12 1/8
,, ,, 7% pfd.	39 3/4	39 1/2
Flintkote Co.	17 1/8	16 3/4
Freeport Sulphur	23 1/2	24
Gen. Cigar	B 24 3/4	27 3/8
Gen. Electric	43 7/8	42 3/4
Gen. Foods	31	31 1/2
Gen. Motors	33 3/4	33 1/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	22	21 1/2
Glidden Co.	22 1/2	23 1/4
Godchaux Sugar,	B 29	B 29
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/4	16 3/8
,, ,, $5 pfd.	53	52
Goodyear Tire & R.	20 1/4	20
Great Northern Ry.,	23 3/4	22 7/8
Great Western Sugar	28	29 3/4
Greyhound Corp.	9 1/8	9 1/2
Hecker Prods.	7	7
Humble Oil	65 1/2	65
Int. Nickel	48 1/2	47 5/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	7 3/8
Interstate Department	11 3/8	11
Kennecott	40 3/8	40
Lambert Co.	11 7/8	11 7/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	37 3/4	39 1/4
Loew's Inc.	48 1/2	49 5/8
Lorillard	16 3/8	16 7/8
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	31 1/4	32 1/4
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	20 1/8	19 3/8
Monsanto Chemical	91	91
Montgomery Ward	34	33 3/4
Nat. Bond & Invest.	15	16 1/2
Nat. Cash Register	17 1/4	17 1/2
Nat. City Bank	B 28	B 28 5/8
Nat. Dairy Prods.	14 1/8	14 5/8
Nat. Distillers	22 1/2	22 5/8
Nat. Power & Light	7 3/4	7 5/8
Nat. Supply Co.	19 1/2	19 3/4
New York Central	18	17 1/8
Niagara Hudson & Power	8 1/4	8 3/8
North American Aviation	10	9 1/2
North American Co.	21 3/8	20 1/2
Northern Pacific	11 1/2	11 3/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	28	27 5/8
Pacific Lighting	38	38 1/2
Packard Motors	5	4 7/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10 1/2	11 1/8
,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 90	B 87
Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/4	22 1/8
Phillips Petroleum	42 1/8	41 5/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	33 7/8	33 3/4
Pure Oil	12 3/4	12 1/2
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 3/4	6 7/8
Republic Steel Co.	18 7/8	18 3/8
Revere Copper & Brass	15 1/2	16
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	45 1/2	45
Schenley	27 1/2	26 3/4
,, ,, 5 1/2% pfd.	B 75 1/2	16 3/4
Sears Roebuck	59 3/8	59 1/4
Shell Union Oil	17 3/4	17 1/4
Socony-Vacuum	15 1/2	15 3/8
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	23	23
Sthrn. Pacific	19 3/4	19 7/8
Southern Railway	12 1/2	11 5/8
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	19 1/4	19 1/2
Stand. Brands	8 3/4	9
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4 1/2	4 3/8
,, ,, $7 pfd.	24	24
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50 1/4	49 7/8
Sterling Prods.	55 1/2	56 3/4
Studebaker	6 1/8	5 7/8
Swift International	25	B 24 1/2
Technicolor	17 3/8	17 5/8
Texas Corporation	42 1/2	42 1/8
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29 7/8	30 3/4
Tide Water Associated Oil	15 1/4	14 7/8
Transamerica (new)	12 1/4	12 1/8
Twentieth Century Fox	21 5/8	22 1/8
,, ,, pfd.	B 28	B 28 1/4
Un. Carbide & Carbon	75 1/2	75
Un. Pacific	85	86
Un. Aircraft (new)	26 3/4	25 5/8
Un. Airline Trans.	8 1/8	7 7/8
Un. Corp.	3 1/2	3 5/8
,, $3 pfd.	30 7/8	30 3/4
Un. Gas Corp.	5	4 3/4
Un. Gas Improvement	11	11
United Light & Power	3	3
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21 1/8	21
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,, ,, 8%	54 7/8	55 1/2
U. S. Smelt., Ref.	66	67 1/2
U. S. Steel	59 1/8	57 1/4
Vanadium	17 1/4	17 3/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	6 3/4	6 5/8
Westinghouse Elec.	104 7/8	103 1/4
Woodward Iron	B 13 3/4	13 1/2
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BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	57	57
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Chic. Mil. Stp.	12	12 3/8
Cities Serv.	53 1/2	54 3/8
Cities Service Power	53 1/8	54 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	88 3/4	89
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New England Gas	55	54 1/2
Peru 6s 1961	10 1/2	11
Stand. Gas & Elec.	52	52 1/2

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

STEEL MILLS REFLECT NAVAL EXPANSION

New York, Jan. 7.

Possibly reflecting America's forthcoming naval expansion programme, the steel mills of the nation put 70,000 men back to work during the past week, a special report to the New York World Telegram revealed to-day. Activity in the mills increased from 33 1/3 per cent. of capacity production at the beginning of the week to 38 per cent. at the end of the week.

Many of the men reemployed last week had been out of work since last October when steel production began to fall off sharply, the World Telegram reported.

Financial observers interpreted the report as a possible beginning of the end of the current business depression. The recovery in steel, it was pointed out, was made despite quiet business conditions in the automobile manufacturing industry where production has been curtailed in recent weeks.—United Press.

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Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 7.

The cotton market early advanced moderately on higher cables, covering and trade and foreign buying. Finally, the market partially eased on profit-taking and liquidation, but closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 3 points down to 1 point up.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on higher cables and trade buying, but later reacted somewhat on liquidation and realising in sympathy with the stock market. At the last call-over gains of 1 to 6 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago to-day moved within a narrow range, with higher cables and an improved demand being offset by Eastern selling and realising. At the final bell, prices showed no change compared with yesterday's close.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Jan.	8.43-43 +01	Mar.	14.56-56 +03
Mar.	8.48-48 unc.	May	14.66-67 +01
May	8.55-56 unc.	July	14.76B-80A+03
July	8.60-60 —03	Sept.	14.89-89 +06
Oct.	8.69-70 +01		
Dec.	8.72 N. unc.		

New York Sugar No. 4	New York Silk
Mar. 1.17 1/2B-18A+1/2	Mar. 1.47 1/2-47 1/2—1/2
Sept. 1.23 1/2B-24A+2	

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	96 1/4-96 3/8 unc.	May	62 3/4-62 7/8 +3/8
July	90-89 7/8 unc.	July	62 1/2-62 5/8+3/4

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
May	128 3/8-128 3/4+1/8	Mar.	43.50 B +60

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

MOVEMENTS OF GOLD IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, Jan. 7.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 5 resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £583,000, compared with net imports of £328,000 for the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £3,418,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Africa £2,467,000; Belgium £50,000; Uraguay £150,000; Peru £176,000; The United States £195,000; Switzerland £50,000 and India £265,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £2,681,000 including £1,595,000 from Africa; £31,000 from Belgium; £351,000 from Australia; £529,000 from Canada; £70,000 from British India; £40,000 from New Zealand and £23,000 from France.

Exports of the yellow metal for the same week were £2,835,000, of which £552,000 was exported to the Netherlands; £636,000 to France; £660,000 to Switzerland; £800,000 to Belgium; £141,000 to the United States and £22,000 to Yugo Slavia.

The total of £2,353,000 was exported by the United Kingdom a week ago and included the following: £56,000 to the Netherlands; £360,000 to France; £236,000 to Switzerland and £700,000 to Belgium.—Reuter.

UNITED KINGDOM SILVER MOVEMENTS

London, Jan. 7.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 5, resulted in a surplus of imports over exports by £852,000, compared with net exports totalling £197,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £1,077,000, including shipments valued at £1,021,000 to the United States and £26,000 to Egypt, while exports during the previous week totalled £236,000 and included a shipment of £219,000 worth to the United States.

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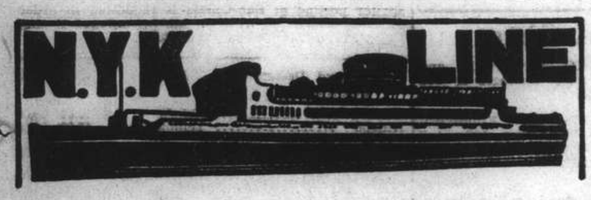

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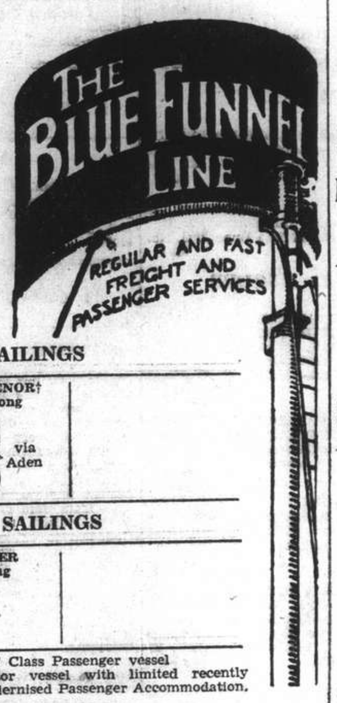

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Marseilles	via Aden	Marseilles	via Aden
London		London	
Rotterdam		Rotterdam	
Hamburg		Glasgow	
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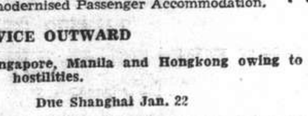

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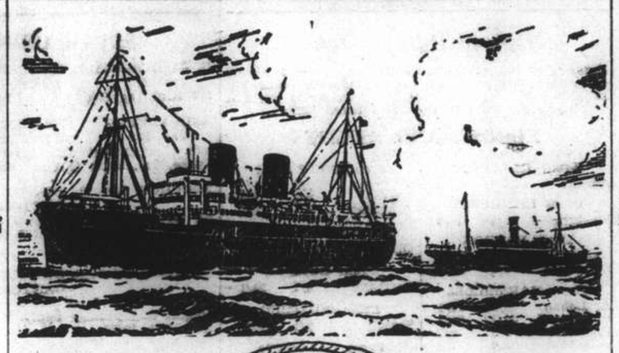

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Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15
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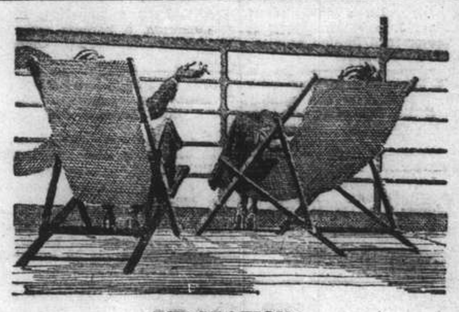

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GERMAN lessons by experienced German lady-teacher, Telephone 71988, 2 Route Grochy, Apartment, 2. -117

SINGING, piano lessons by Mrs. F. Kann, graduate Petrograd Conservatory. 1248 Rue Lafayette, Apartment E2, Telephone 76265. -149

FIGUEIREDO'S School of Shorthand and Typewriting. Thorough, painstaking, 9 Avenue Edward VII, Fourth Floor, near Bund. -208

LOST

LOST, Bill of Lading 18/7, covering 2 cartons bath tub, marked L 449 ASP in diamond, S. Shanghai below, 67789, 1/2 shipped per ss. Leesang arrived December 30, 1937, Voyage 406. The above is declared null and void. Dodge & Seymour. -317

LOST, Bill of Lading 378 covering 32 bales of duck feather, marked CK in diamond, ex ss. Pingwo. Voyage 378, from Tungchow, December 30, 1937. Having reported the loss to the Shipping Company, the original Bill of Lading is hereby considered null and void. Wei Yi Kung (維益公). -265

WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED to purchase, one safe of medium size, must be in good condition. Address offers to Box 104, N.C.D.N. -220

WANTED. Used elective accounting lesson-papers with examination problems, issued by International Accounting Society. Full particulars and offers to Box 57, N.C.D.N. -128

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BABY Ford sedan, 1934, in splendid condition, a bargain for cash, $750. No dealers. Address Post Office Box 384. 11911

FORD V8, 1935 model, perfect condition. Always owner-driven, owner leaving. Quick sale. Address Post Office Box 2070. 11905

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1930 Ford coupe. Excellent engine. Good tyres and battery. $460 or nearest offer. Apply 2A Route Grouchy. -306

MORRIS Cowley 1932/33 sedan, 12 h.p. in good condition, with accessories. Telephone after 5 p.m. 43440. -296

1934 Willys sedan, excellent condition, bargain for cash, address Box 113, N.C.D.N. 11879

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WANTED, second-hand trucks, 4, 5 or 6 tons in good running condition. Price between $1,000-$2,000 each. Replies to Box 139, N.C.D.N. -283

FORD V8 coupe 1934, only cash. Owner transferred. Address Box 142, N.C.D.N. -288

WANTED medium-priced, American-make, 1937 sedan. Must be cheap. No dealers. Full particulars to Box 99, N.C.D.N. -213

OFFICE CARS

BUSINESS girl requires lift, three times daily. Lafayette/Roi Albert to Museum Road. Box 123, N.C.D.N. -282

SEAT vacant in closed car, western/central district, three trips daily, $15. Address Box 141, N.C.D.N. -287

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SAILING houseboat in excellent condition, for sale. Address Box 164, N.C.D.N. 11910

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BRITISH lady, shortly returning England, undertakes care of children during holidays. Has own family and lives in Bournemouth. For terms or interview Box 145, N.C.D.N. -291

FOREIGN refined lady wishes to meet middle-aged bachelor of high mental level, with no material interest, able to be devoted friend. Anonymous useless. Strict confidence assured. Box 151, N.C.D.N. -289

WEST-European young lady, well-educated, good musician, wishes to meet refined gentleman for social relationship. Only serious answers with full particulars considered. Address Box 146, N.C.D.N. -292

ENGLISH lady, returning to England would help with or take charge of invalid or children on voyage. Box 144, N.C.D.N. -291

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GENTLEMAN, 35, just arrived, would like companionship educated, attractive, European young lady, 20/28. Strictly confidential. Box 33, N.C.D.N. -73

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FOREIGNER speaking English, German and French, will give secretarial service for passage to Europe. Box 155, N.C.D.N. -307

STENOGRAPHY, stencilling, part/full time, by experts. Stenographic and secretarial service. Telephone 17836 for quick service. -295

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PATTERSON, all-wave radio-gramophone, exclusive cabinet, $125. Foreign reception guaranteed. 1207 Bubbling Well Road, Telephone 34068. -302

RADIOS repaired by foreign engineers. Guaranteed six months. Radio Service Co. 1207 Bubbling Well. Telephone 34068. -303

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GOOD cook-boy, very well speaking English, many years experience, highly recommended. Address Box 103, N.C.D.N. -216

HOUSE-boy or cook-boy. Clean, honest, speaking good English. Highly recommended. Many years' service with last employer. Box 64, N.C.D.N. -161

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WANTED a good home for wire-haired terrier (not pure bred) aged about 5 years, good disposition and clean in house, aggressive to all other dogs. Owner removing to flat. Box 160, N.C.D.N. -315

WHITE Eskimo Spitz puppy. Most beautiful dogs in the world. Like white fox. 209/12 Markham Road. -322

FOUND, Alsatian bitch in bad condition, gentle, foreign dog. Owner or anyone willing to adopt, see Blue Cross Hospital. 11874

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 11781

FOR SALE, cocker springer Spaniel puppies, five months old. Telephone 75978. -269

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TO LET, furnished or unfurnished modern house, seven rooms, garden and garage. Amherst Avenue (Columbia Circle). Address Box 165, N.C.D.N. 11910

WESTERN District, furnished 5-roomed house, two bathrooms, garage. Reply Box 170, N.C.D.N. 11925

ATTRACTIVE five-roomed house on Avenue Haig with two bathrooms, garden, garage and servants' quarters to be let, furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable rental. Address Box 93, N.C.D.N. -197

FOR SALE, contents of fully-furnished, five-roomed house, including piano, radio-gramophone, Westinghouse refrigerator. House situated off Yu Yuen Road near Edinburgh Road, with large garden. Lease can be taken over if desired. Rent $120 plus $10 for garage. Box 121, N.C.D.N. -251

90 TIFENG Road, five-roomed house. Teakwood dining and sitting room suites and fixtures for sale at sacrifice. -128

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CONCRETE building, suitable factory/storeroom, adjoining house, all modern conveniences, garage, garden, site 2½ mow, situated Fordlane (Yangtzepoo), cheap rental. Apply Savul Company, Telephone 17735, 75064. -297

TO LET, Bubbling Well, large godown with show-windows and offices. Address Box 114, N.C.D.N. 11979

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PHYSICIAN'S down town office to be let, fully furnished. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 11782

TO LET, desirable godown and factory site, central district, reasonable rent. Apply 1110 Gordon Road, Telephone 36114. -274

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

STRADIVARIUS violin, genuine, three quarters size. What offers? Address Box 154, N.C.D.N. -301

LEAVING apartment, will sell almost new furniture for three rooms, very cheap. Box 161, N.C.D.N. -319

FOR SALE, modern furniture for combined sitting-bedroom. Hamilton House apartment, lease can be arranged if desired. Address Box 156, N.C.D.N. -308

SMALL cosy, modern flat, Bubbling Well Road. Rental $70. Contents $250. Offers for Frigidaire excellent condition. Telephone 30675. 11914

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FOR SALE, child's yellow enamelled bedstead, desk, table, chairs, first-class, $60; also bicycle, $20. Apartment 63 Picardie. -118

A REAL bargain, only $250 Moutrie piano for sale. Apply 345 Rue Cardinal Mercier. -201

CONTENTS two-roomed flat including Norge refrigerator, mahogany double bed with ace coil spring mattress, carved refectory table and large divan sofa. Telephone 20926. -211

YORKSHIRE-STYLE cured boneless ham, each 12 lbs., 90 cents lb. Breakfast bacon, each 5 lbs, 80 cents lb. Free Shanghai. Excellent quality, from European pigs. Mail orders accepted. Martin Krogh. Tsingtao, Post Office Box 201. 11836

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FRIGIDAIRE, large size, perfect condition, $200 cash. Owner leaving. Telephone 70989 for appointment to inspect. -226

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FOR SALE, modern dining-room suite $125; two glass and silver cabinets $25; sitting-room suite $75; card table $10; hall seat $10; piano stool $5. Telephone 42467. -221

TWO large imported wardrobe trunks, $70 each or nearest offer. Telephone 35388, 9-2 p.m. -199

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TOKYO House, 171 Medhurst Road, corner Bubbling Well. Re-established. Electric, Turkish bath, massage by experienced masseuses. Telephone 34474. -243

LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. 11787

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$75. Six-roomed house, two bathrooms, kitchen, servant's room, garage to be taken over. Minor fixtures, cheap sale. 750 Yu Yuen Road, House 9. -314

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TO LET, 51 Columbia Road, attractive 6-roomed residence, 2 bathrooms, servants quarters, garden, modern sanitation, central heating. Apply Spence, Robinson & Partners. Telephone 11355. 11765

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65 TUNSIN Road. Attractive residence for sale or to let, unfurnished, large drawing-room, dining room, study, sun porch, four bedrooms, three baths, box-room, central heating. Fully screened, double garage, excellent kitchen quarters. Apply A. Jennings, Telephone 20056, or Algar & Co., Ltd., Telephone 18851. 11907

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MODERN apartment, two-/three-roomed, large roof-garden, near American School. Rent $170, including refrigerator, garage, usual conveniences. Available February 1. Address Box 157, N.C.D.N. 11912

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TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of three rooms. Kinnear Apartment, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, with tennis court, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII. Telephone 15660. 11740

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GOOD address. Lovely two-roomed modern apartment, lease and furniture to be taken over, or to sublet furnished. Cheap rent. Telephone 22148, 10-12 noon. -277

$85. Furnished, heated, two-roomed flat; own light and gas, refrigerator. 1344 Yuyuen Road, Telephone 20835. -174

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WANTED TO RENT

WANTED, furnished room, with use of kitchen, private bathroom, preferably in apartment. Telephone 81879, 9-2 p.m. -313

WANTED, two/three-roomed apartment, unfurnished, from February 1, central or western district. Address Box 127, N.C.D.N. -259

WANTED, three-roomed apartment at about $120 per month. Address Box 17, N.C.D.N. -194

HOUSE wanted. Dozen-roomed, foreign house with grass plot. Around Bubbling Well Road. Address Box 128, N.C.D.N. or Telephone 37739. -262

Vessels Arriving

Due at Future Dates

Dates of arrival which are asterisked are provisional only, and these particular vessels may not be calling at Shanghai; they will reach neighbouring ports a few days before the dates listed below.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GLASGOW
Aeneas 15/1 5/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2

From LONDON
Kaisar-I-Hind 14/1 21/2
Bangalore 8/1 22/2

From MARSEILLES
A. Lebon 10/12 11/1
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Comorin 8/1 7/2

From OSLO
India 7/1 1/3

From HAMBURG
Gneisenau 8/1 12/2

From ROTTERDAM
Franken 28/12 8/2
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *
Vogtland 31/12 20/2

From TRIESTE
Volpi 21/12 10/2

From PORT SAID
C. Rosso 9/1 30/1
Hector 9/1 5/2 *
Tongking 2/1 9/2

From CAPE TOWN
Oliva 22/12 26/1

From BOMBAY
Carthage 6/1 24/1 *

From COLOMBO
Somali 8/1 24/1

From CALCUTTA
Shirala 17/12 10/1 *

From SINGAPORE
Cortellazo 26/12 10/1
Ajax 8/1 19/1

From N.E.-I.
Tjinegara — 17/1
Tjisadane — 7/2

From MANILA
E. Russia — 28/1
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1
Foylebank 7/12 25/1

From LOS ANGELES
G'stoke Castle 7/12 9/1
Cing. Prince 29/12 25/1

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. Asia 8/1 24/1
Tyndareus 8/1 2/2
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From OTARU
Burdwan 11/1 24/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. — 13/1
Glenbeg 9/1 15/1
Hoten M. — 16/1
Dairen M. — 20/1
Antenor 11/1 5/2

From TIENTSIN
Leesang — 11/1
Chaksang — 13/1

From CHEFOO
Leesang — 11/1
Chaksang — 13/1

From SWATOW
Taksang — 13/1

From HONGKONG
G. D'richsen — 10/1
Chitral 7/1 10/1
C. B'camano 9/1 11/1
Taksang — 13/1
Fingal — 16/1

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Jan. 11. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Tuesday, 11th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

KUNGWO Jan. 12. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at 7 a.m. from Roosevelt Terminal (ex Kinleeyuen Wharf). For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-1

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHUNTIEN Jan. 12. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 12th at 10 a.m. Calls Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply Butetrfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 12-1

TAKSANG Jan. 15. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 15, at noon. New fast steamer. Good passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-1

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISAROEA Jan. 10. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Monday, January 10, at 10 a.m. The Passenger's tender "DOLLAR" will leave the Customs Jetty on Monday, 8 a.m. sharp. For particulars apply to the Java-China Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 10-1

LIANGCHOW Jan. 11. NINGPO. — From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Tuesday, 11th at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

G. DIEDERICHSEN Jan. 12. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-1

HSIN PEKING Jan. 12. WENCHOW.—From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Wednesday, 12th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

SOOCHOW Jan. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 12th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

CHAKSANG Jan. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 14, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

LEESANG Jan. 15. WENCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 15, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-1

TAIYUAN Jan. 15. FOOCHOW, AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, 15th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-1

KIUNGCHOW Jan. 16. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Sunday, 16th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-1

FINGAL Jan. 18. HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-1

JAPAN

NELLORE Jan. 10 (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-1

CHITRAL Jan. 11. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 11-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRAVE Jan. 10. MARSEILLES, ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-1

CMDT. DORISE about Jan. 13. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via PORT SAID and ADEN.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, Agency, No. 9 Avenue Edward VII. 13-1

GLENBEG JAN. 15 CASABLANCA LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 15—1

HINDENBURG Jan. 15. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie ss. Hindenburg, Captain Friske, will sail on or about January 15, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road, Telephone 18709. 15-1

CORFU Jan. 18. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

ANDRE LEBON Jan. 22. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-1

AMERICA

BORDEAUX M., Jan. 15. NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via LOS ANGELES.—Pacific Coast Cargo also can be accepted by same steamer with good connection at Kobe. For freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 15-1

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 10 (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-1

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Post Office Notices

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, Jan. 9.			
Haimen Che.	Shinfu	10.00	10.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.00	10.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton			
Aust. N.Z. Java Ports	Tjisaroea X	16.00	16.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	16.00	16.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Luchow	16.00	16.00
MONDAY, Jan. 10.			
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, Jan. 11.			
Ningpo	Liangchow	10.30	11.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Kungwo	16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Europe	C. B'camano A.	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	C. B'camano	17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Hsin Peking	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shuntien	16.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Soochow	17.30	18.00

A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 11th.

X Provisional time-subject to alterations.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin (unless otherwise marked) or via Suez and the Pacific by available steamer.

Air Mails Abroad

China-Hanoi-Marseilles by steamer to Hongkong.
Imperial Airways, by steamer to Hongkong.
Hongkong-San Francisco by steamer to Hongkong.
Netherlands (K.L.M.) by steamer to Singapore.
Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

TAIPING Jan. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-1

Vessels Discharging

SILVERTEAK. From United States and way ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo, Consignees of Bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on January 14 at, 10 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen Bayes-Davy will be attendance. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 9-1

CHITRAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chitral, from London & Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, January 15, 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Jaulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 11-1

NELLORE. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nellore, from Australia and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, January 15, 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Jaulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 11-1

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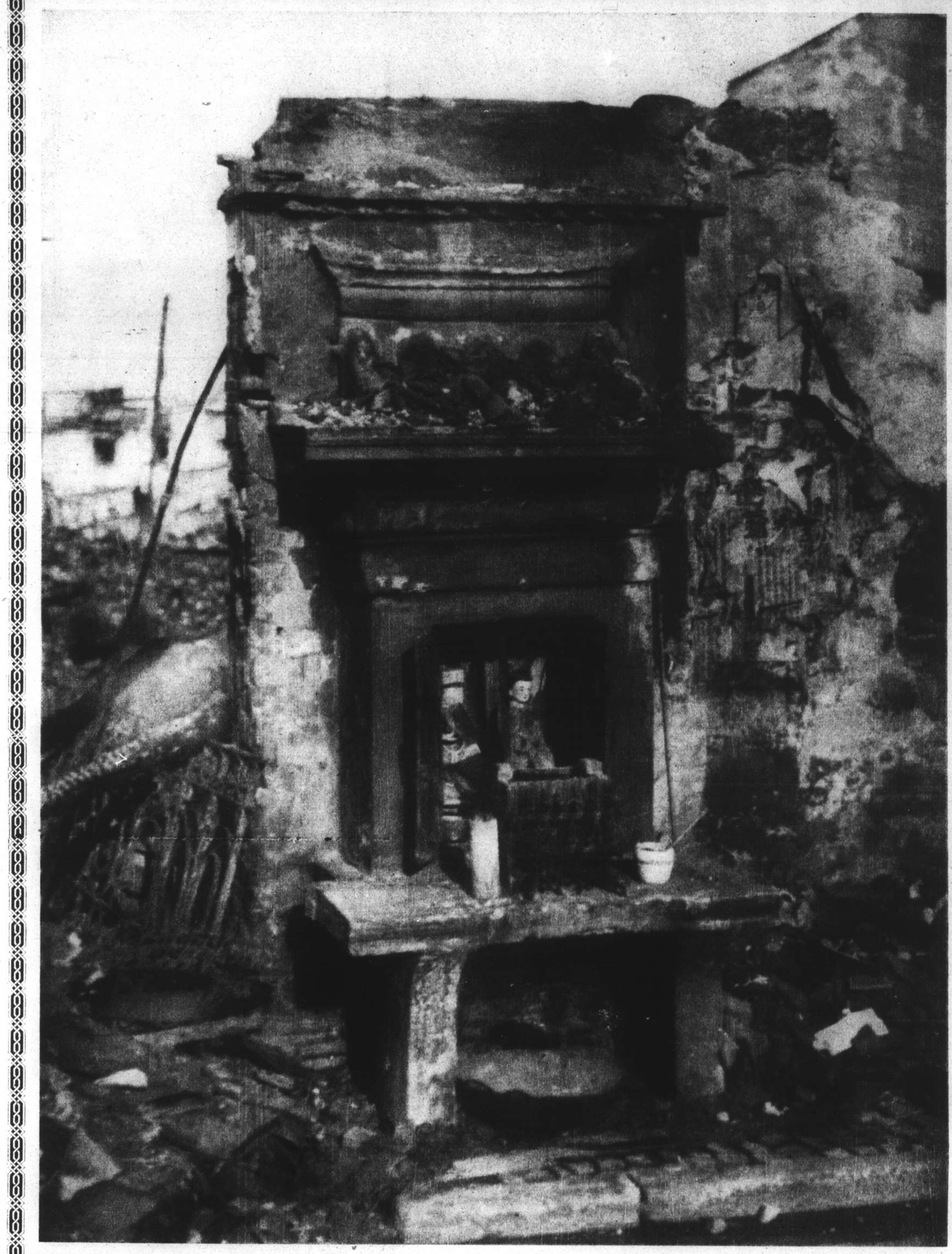

The Land Joss Temple *(tou dien dong)*

The home of the Land God for the Hongkew district is at the corner of Hanbury and Sian Roads. It was once quite a large temple, but road widening in recent years left only the altar shown above standing, which was once in the interior of the temple. Now, only a passing coolie occasionally burns a joss stick before it for luck. Strangely enough, the wrath of war has left the altar standing intact among the ruins.

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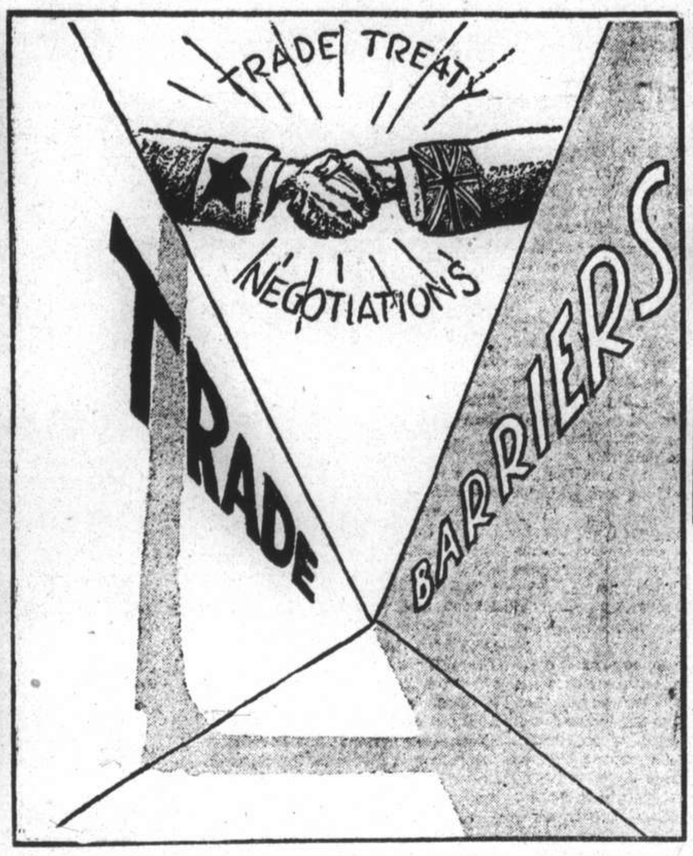
The Cartoonists Aptly Visualize Incidents

"Times" Chattanooga

PERHAPS JUST ANOTHER TRUCE



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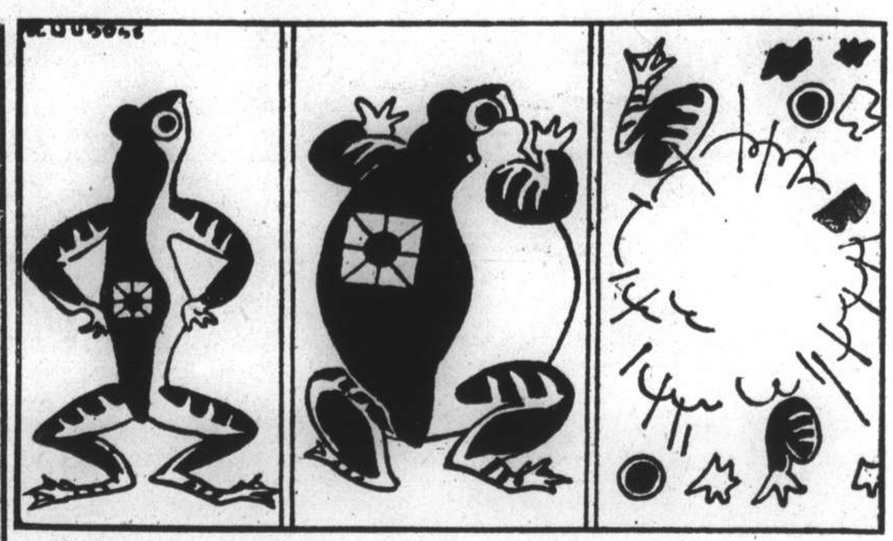

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RECALLING THE FABLE OF THE FROG

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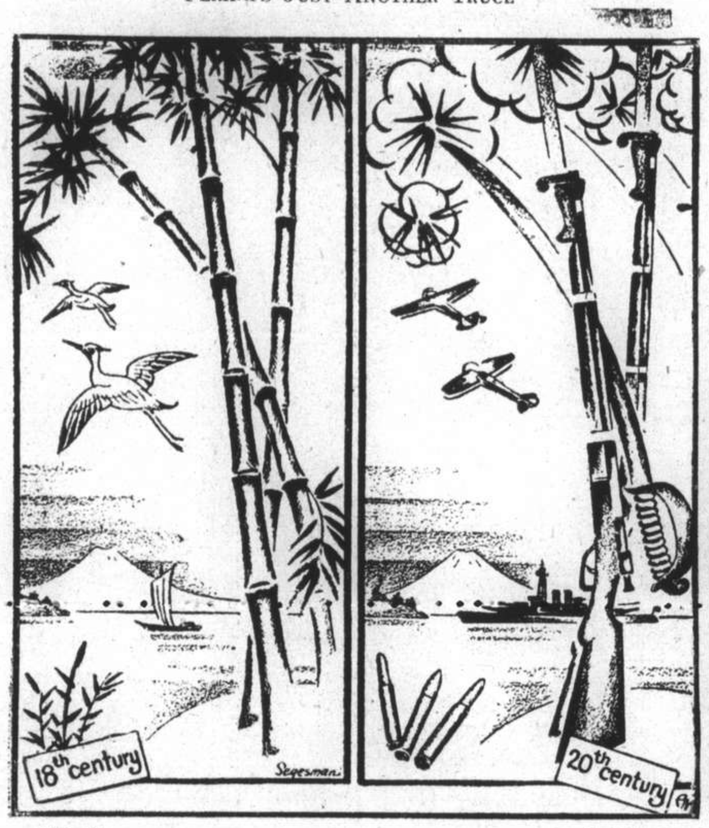
DEFENCE OFFICERS' SHOPPING LISTS



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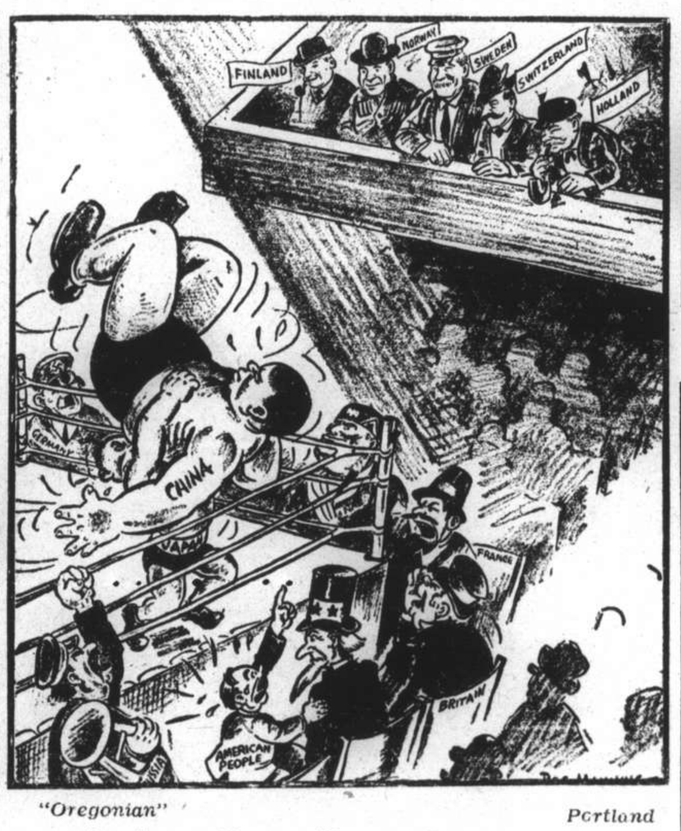
VARIETIES OF JAPANESE ART



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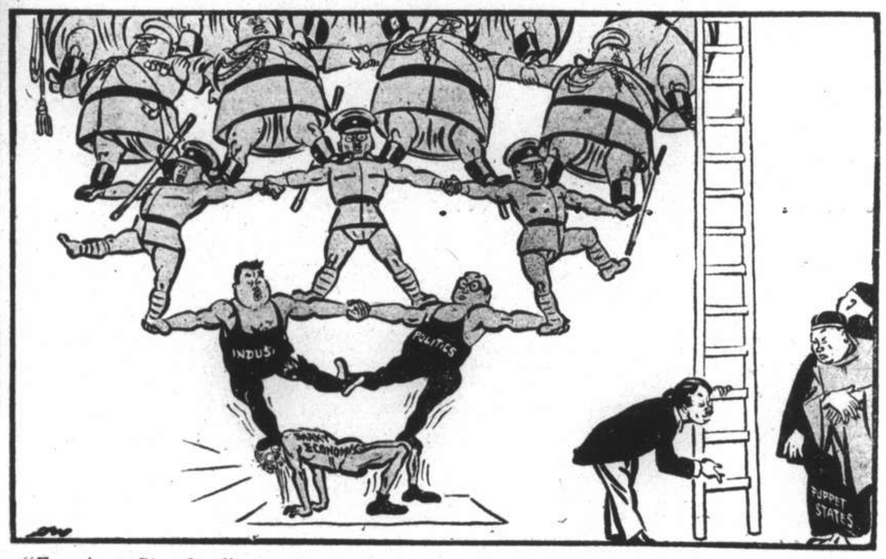
THE LITTLE FELLOW WANTS A BALCONY SEAT



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THE JAPANESE BALANCING ACT

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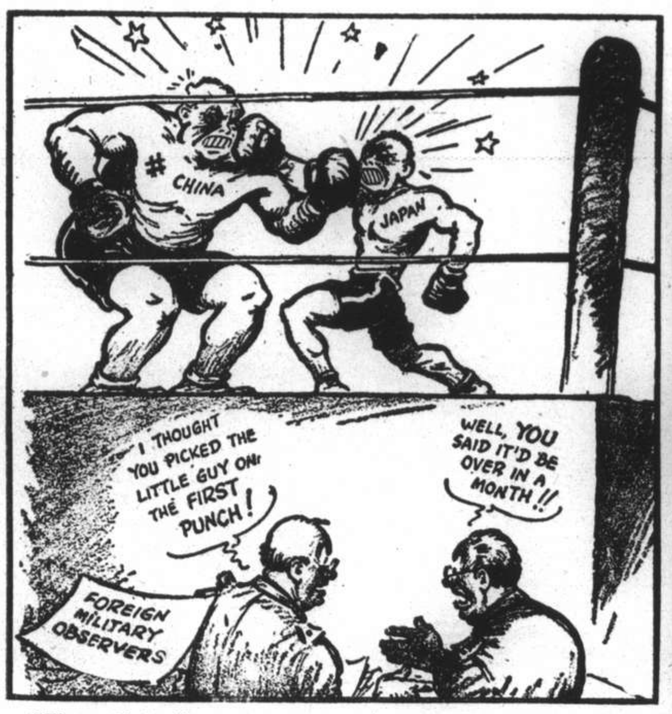
THAT GOOD SAMARITAN AGAIN


CHINA
JAPAN
I THOUGHT YOU PICKED THE LITTLE GUY ON THE FIRST PUNCH!
WELL, YOU SAID IT'D BE OVER IN A MONTH!!
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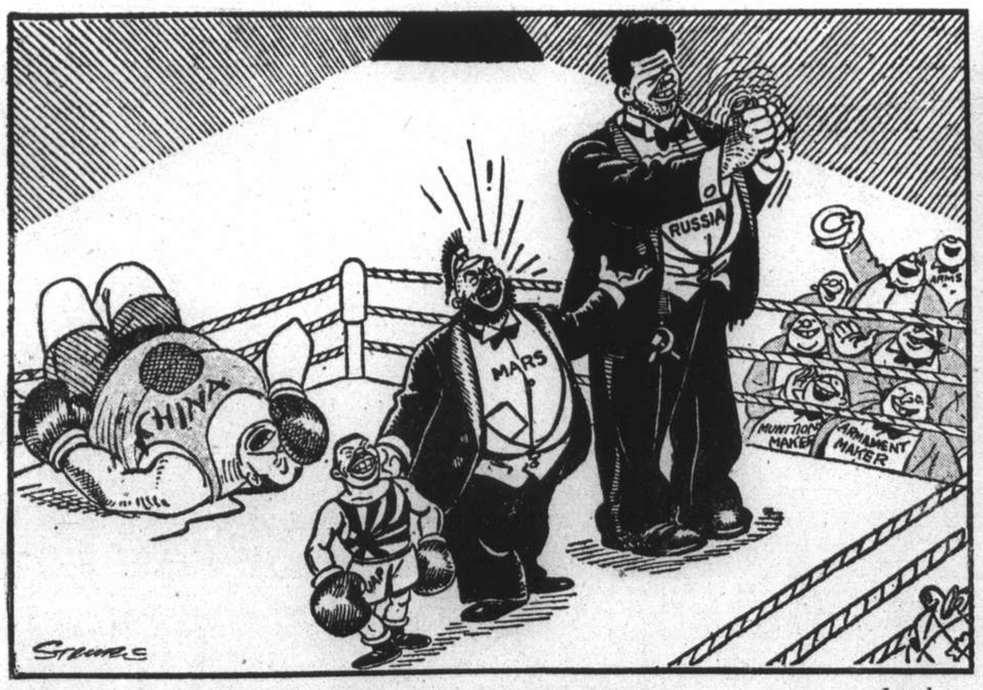
APPARENTLY THE EXPERTS ARE WRONG

"Tribune" Chicago

WELL, HE'S ASKING FOR IT



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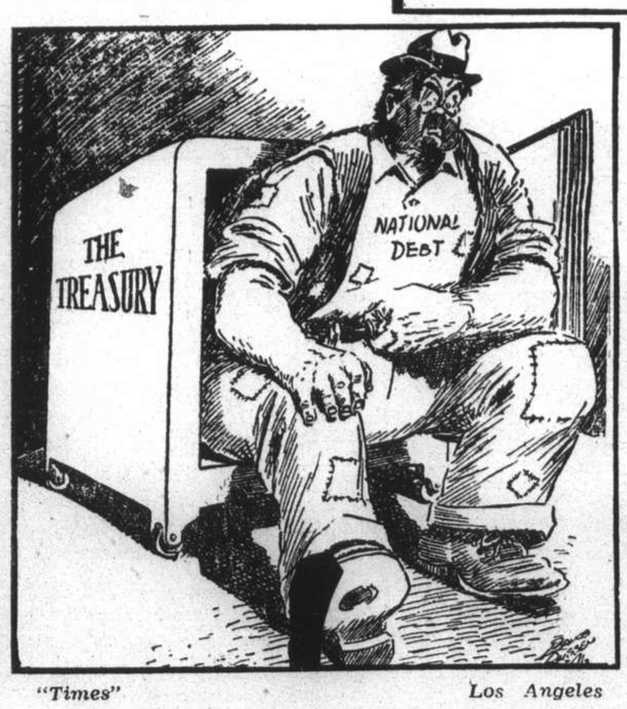
THE NEXT CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT



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AMERICA'S HOUSING PROBLEM

"Star" Washington

GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

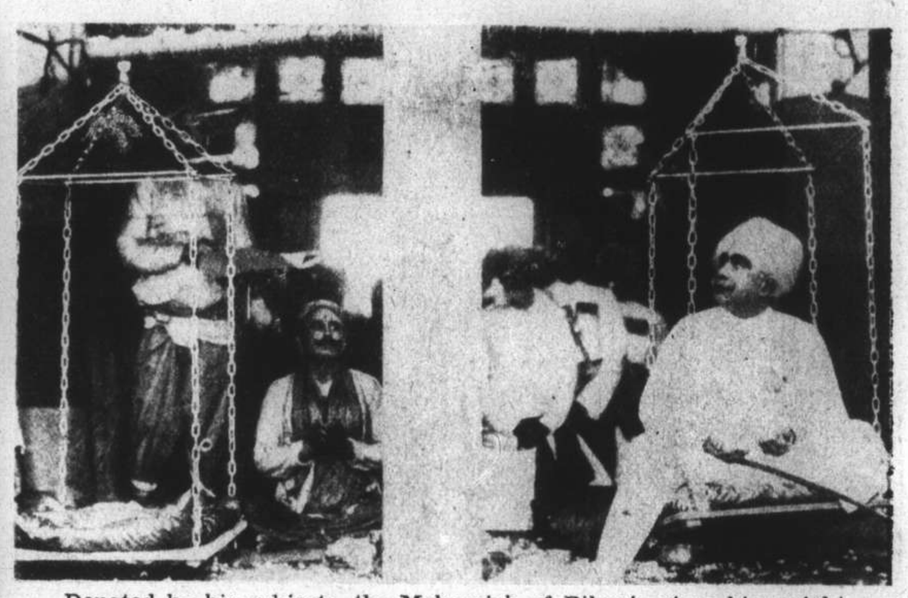
Round the World with the Cameramen

Ely Culbertson, bridge teacher, arrives in London.

U.S. Supreme Court—front row, l. to r.—Justices G. Sutherland, J. C. McReynolds, Chief Justice C. E. Hughes, Justices L. D. Brandeis, P. Butler—(rear) B. N. Cardoza, H. F. Stone, O. J. Roberts and H. Black.

Drawing attention to the San Francisco Exposition to be held next year.

Betty Grable and Jackie Coogan ("The Kid") were married recently.

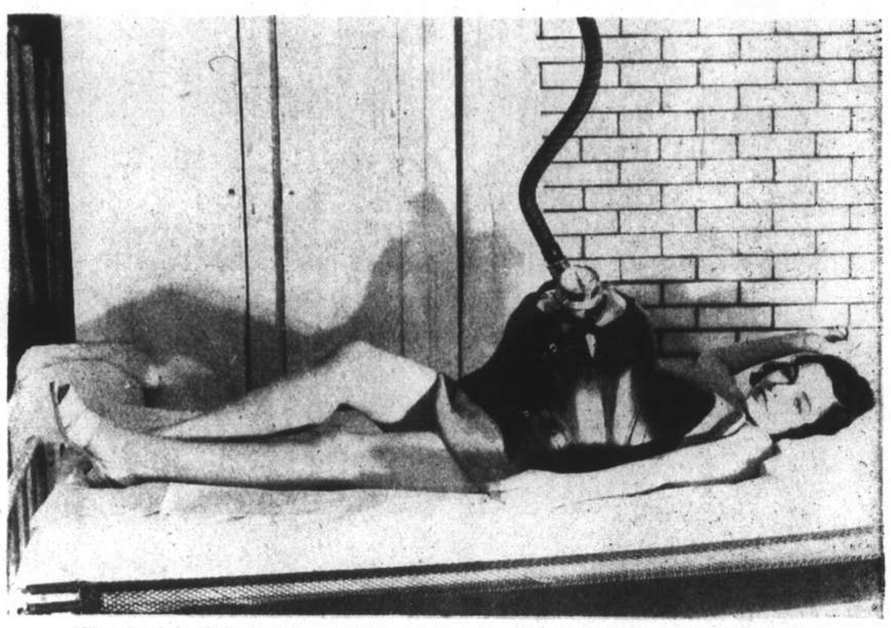


Donated by his subjects, the Maharajah of Bikanir gives his weight in gold to charity.

Recently the Princess Maria (Italy) dined in London with Prince Pio Felco.

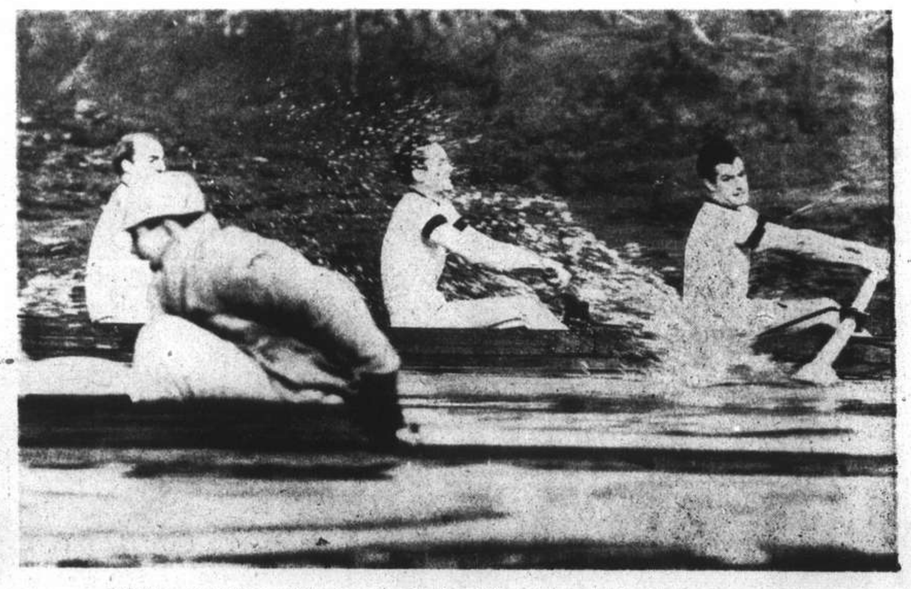
His Majesty recently visited the Hawker Aircraft Factory at Kingston.

Winter sports have become popular in Germany.



Frederick Snite, jun., may soon substitute this rubber lung for his iron chamber.

Co-eds from Northwestern University boycotted silk stockings (made from Japanese imports), preferring to wear cotton lisle.

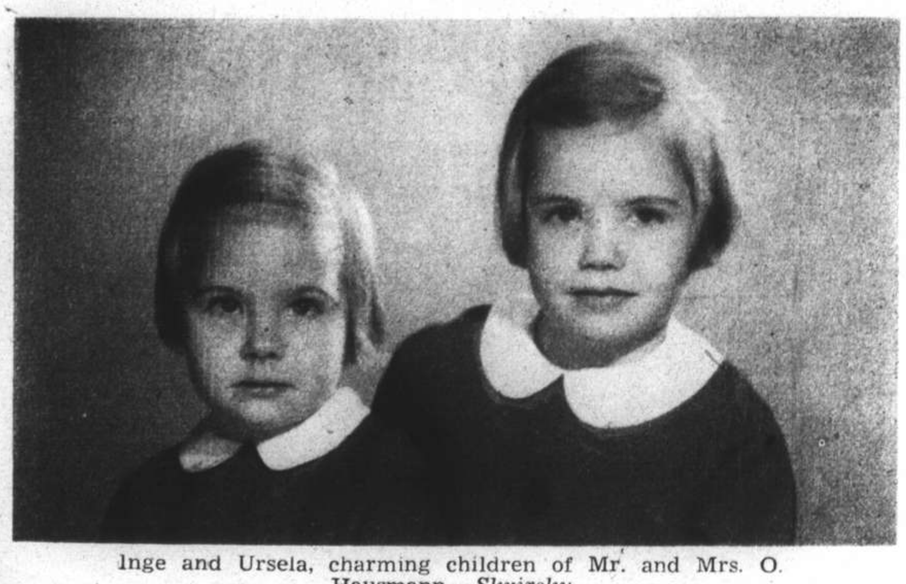


While making "Yank at Oxford," Robert Taylor apparently "caught a crab."

Social and Personal

The engagement has been announced of Miss Angelina Lisunoff and Mr. B. Witte (Yokohama).—*Josepho.*

Miss H. Ritter recently married Mr. H. B. Rowsell.—*Bann's.*



Inge and Ursela, charming children of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hausmann.—*Skvirsky.*

Iolande and Renata are the beautiful daughters of Mr. and Mrs. V. Gironi.—*Skvirsky.*

The engagement of Miss Lilian Hammerton and Mr. T. E. Wilkinson recently was announced.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. Yi Ming, Chinese Charge d'Affaires in Moscow.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. G. A. Brigidi, wife of the Italian Consul in Hankow, and her daughter, Pia Grazia.—*Skvirsky.*

Dr. M. Fischer, Acting German Consul-General.—*Skvirsky.*

Lieut.-Cmdr. H. D. Barlow, O.C. H.M.S. Ladybird.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. J. T. B. Quayle, winner of a Henry Lester Scholarship.

Azik, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Joffick.—*Belkin.*

This jolly Tyrolean group are pupils of the Bateman-King School of Dancing.

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Mrs. Violet Watkins, wife of a missionary in China.—*William's.*

Miss Eileen Akerman, recently engaged to Mr. W. L. Thomas.—*Skvirsky.*

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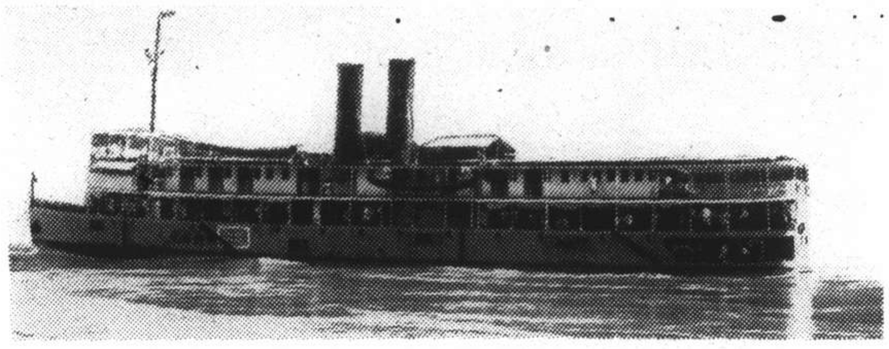

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SHANGHAI to TUNGCHOW.

HANKOW to ICHANG and CHUNGKING.

Social, Civil and Military

Mr. B. H. Bledsoe of the U.S.S. Augusta.—*William's.*

Miss W. Mabas.

Miss M. Barraclough.

Miss M. L. Newman.

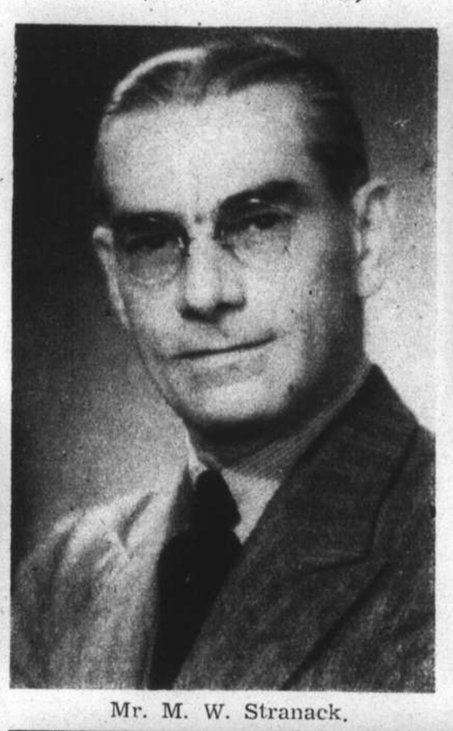
Mrs. Stella Duff.

Some of the A.D.C. Players in "Tovarich" *(above and below)*

Mr. K. Zyngol, who is on a short visit from Tokyo.—*Bann's.*

Mr. J. S. Chisholm.

Mr. V. Valin.



Mr. M. W. Stranack.

Mr. P. Gray.—*Josepho.*

Mr. J. R. Weeks, Manager of Messrs. Dodwell's.—*Belkin.*

Mr. and Mrs. A. Friedrich visited Shanghai, en route from Budapest to Japan.—*Josepho.*

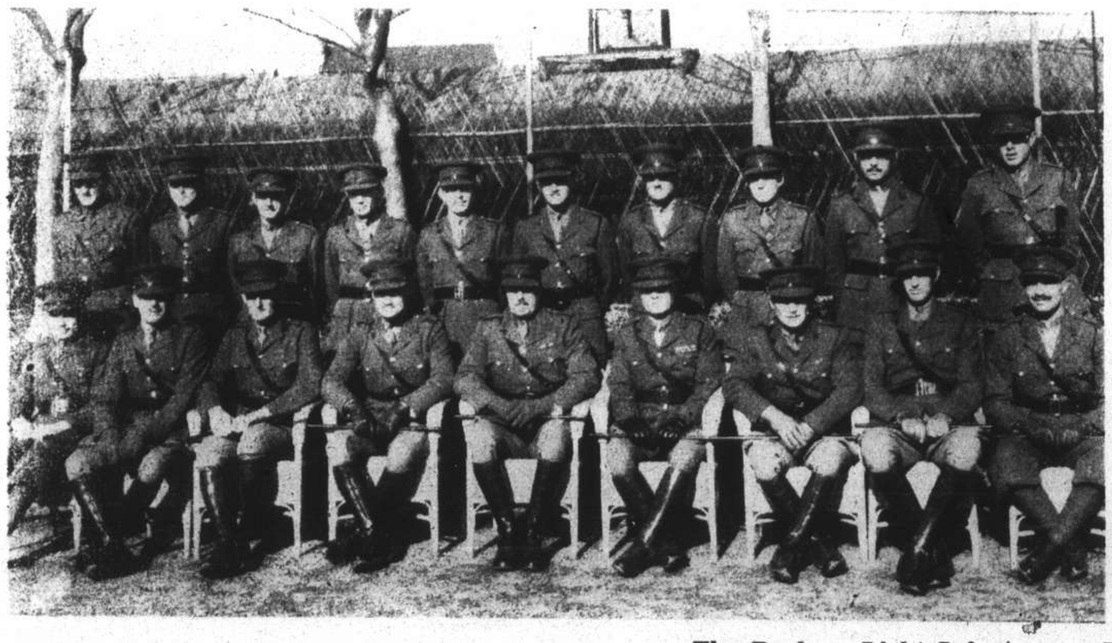
Mr. D. I. Greer, who entertained a few friends at the Tower during the holidays.—*Lacks.*

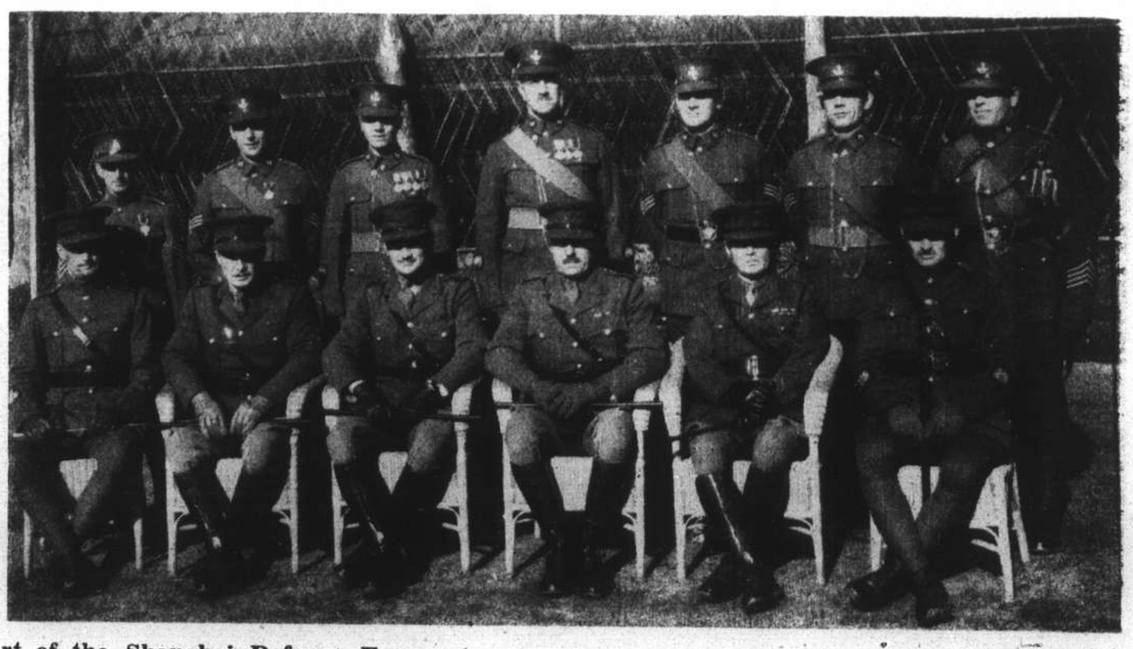
Mr. D. J. Greenway, First Secretary to H.M. Embassy.—*Josepho.*

Mr. F. C. J. De Ridder, who is associated with the J.C.J.L., and Mrs. De Ridder.—*Bann's.*

Miss Chu Chen-wen, member of the Chinese Postal Bank.—*William's.*

Miss Lily Lee, cinema star, who leaves Shanghai shortly.—*Bann's.*





The Durham Light Infantry are Part of the Shanghai Defence Force.

The First Battalion The Durham Light Infantry arrived here in H.M.T. Dilwara on November 23 and immediately took up positions along the perimeter. In this short while they have also given a good account of themselves on the field of sport. At the left are the Battalion officers with Maj. E. T. Heslop in the centre, while in the other photograph the Headquarters Staff are depicted.—*Bann's.*

Dancing, Racing, Ruggering

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE FRENCH CLUB

In this happy party are Dr. and Mrs. Monteiro, Mr. and Mrs. Vega, Dr. and Mrs Branquinho, and Mr. and Mrs. Leto.—*Josepho Photos.*

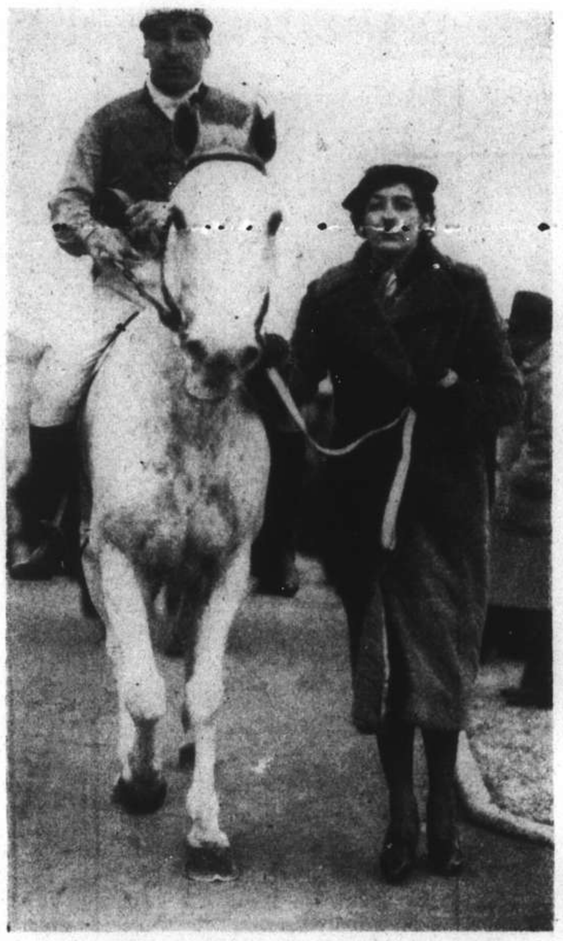
Another happy party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. Huxley, Mrs. Richter and Capt. H. G. Reed.

Enjoying the function were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O. Mayne.

The various services represented in Shanghai to-day were merrymakers, among them being this group of U.S. Marine Officers and their ladies.

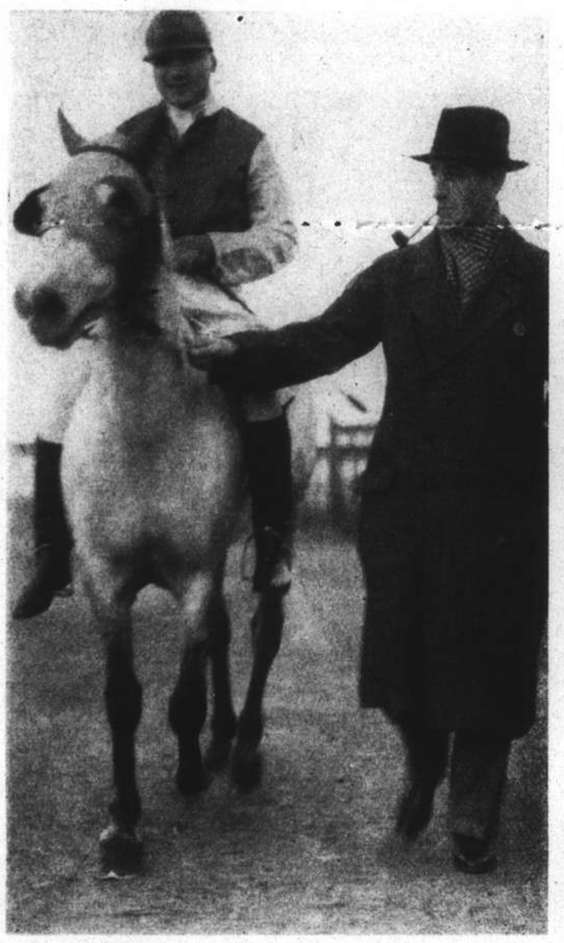
Among the international community attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Sienkevitch and Mr. and Mrs. Peltz.

A DAY AT THE SHANGHAI RACES



Miss Moller leads in Cumshawlight, Mr. R. B. Moller up.—"*N.C.D.N.*" *Photos.*

Miss Babs Hutchins, Mr. H. Keep up, leads in Going Haywire.



The Frigate (Mr. V. V. Needa up), led in by Mr. C. H. Arnhold.

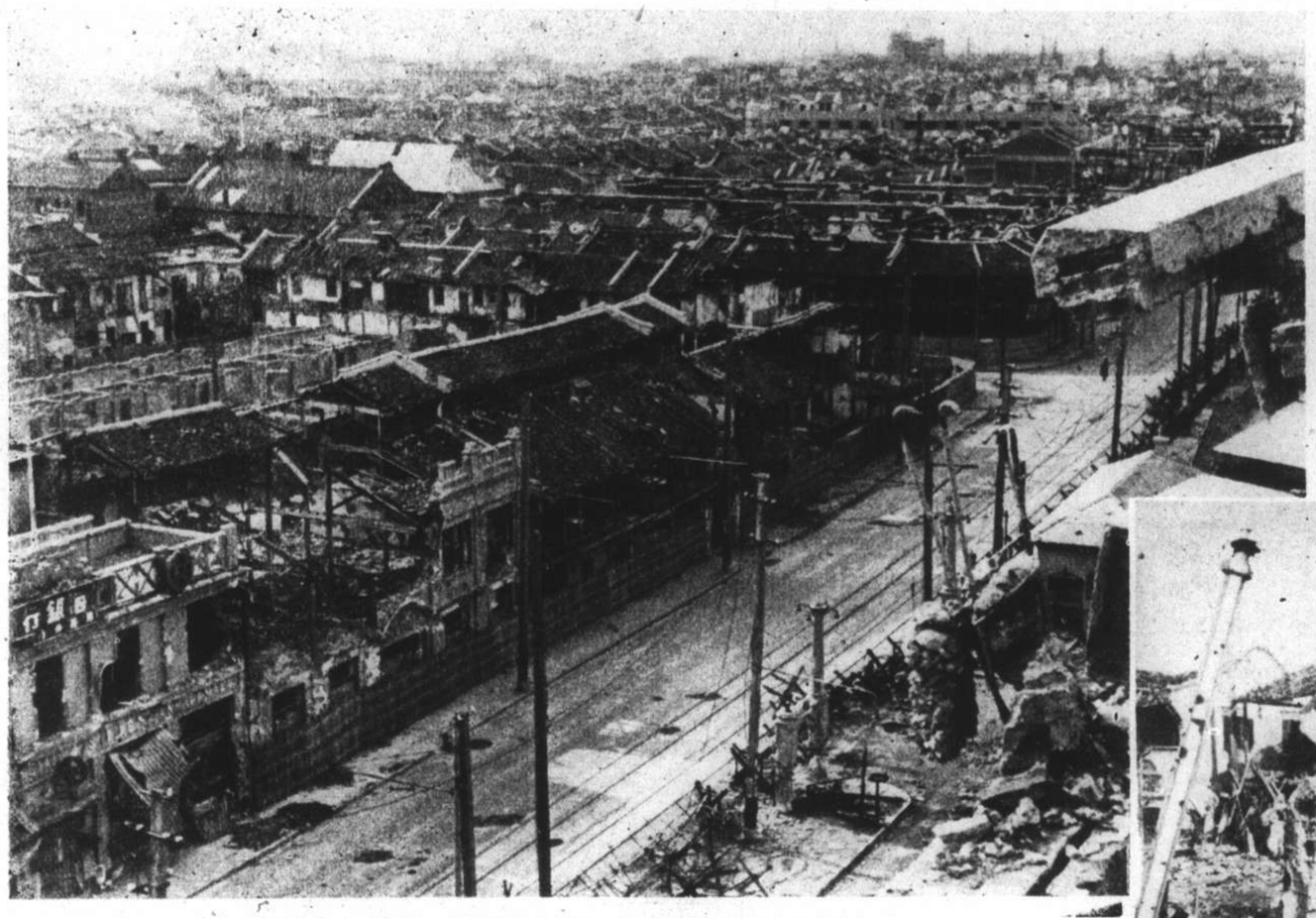
Mr. Howard Keep rode a gallant fourth race to win on Goldenlight.

Rugger Football Game During New Year Holidays

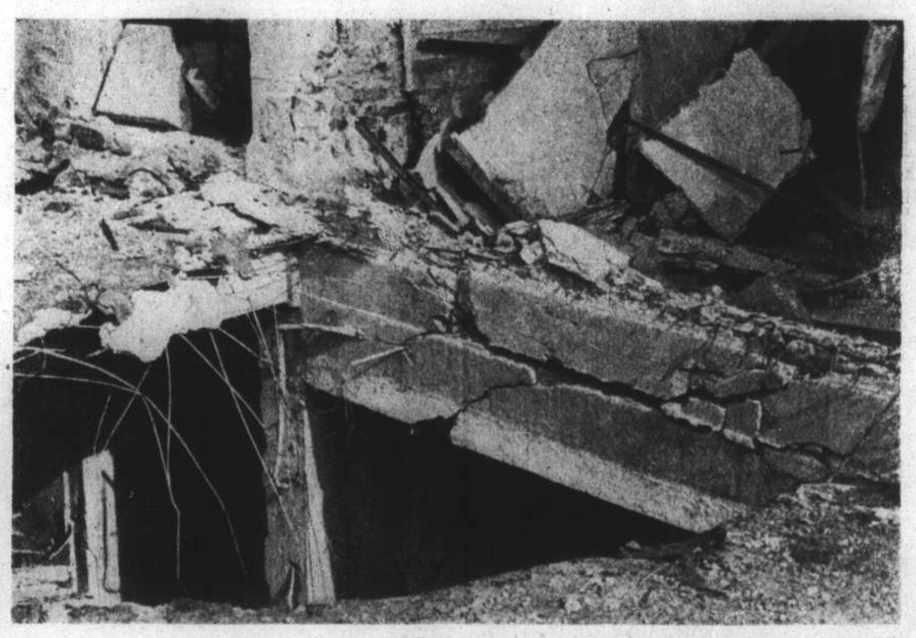
On Monday the Combined Services gave the Club a good lesson in rugger, winning 24-11. Pictured above are the two teams, composed of Club 1st XV:—P. De Beaumont, G. S. McGill, A. Thomas, W. H. B. Rigg, G. C. Bastian, R. H. Roe, J. A. McGregor, W. D. Pearson, I. M. Macrae, R. A. O. Mayne, G. Gordon Brown, A. M. Kennedy, W. J. Richmond, R. T. Burch, S. A. Wallace. Combined Services:—Sub-Lt. A. Gray (H.M.S. Folkstone), L/Cpl. Jones (R.W.F.), L/Cpl. Thomas (R.W.F.), Fus. Floyd (R.W.F.), E. R. A. Docherty (H.M.S. Folkstone), Captain J. R. Cole (Loyal Regiment), L/Cpl. Bruton (R.W.F.), Cpl. Bebb (R.W.F.) (capt.), L/Cpl. Beddon (D.L.I.), Fus. Eagle (R.W.F.), Sub.-Lt. T. M. A. Drysdale, (H.M.S. Folkstone), Cpl. Scott (D.L.I.), Pte. Hogbin (D.L.I.), Fus. Morgan (R.W.F.), Pte. Goulding (Loyal Regiment).

Shanghai's Devastated Environs

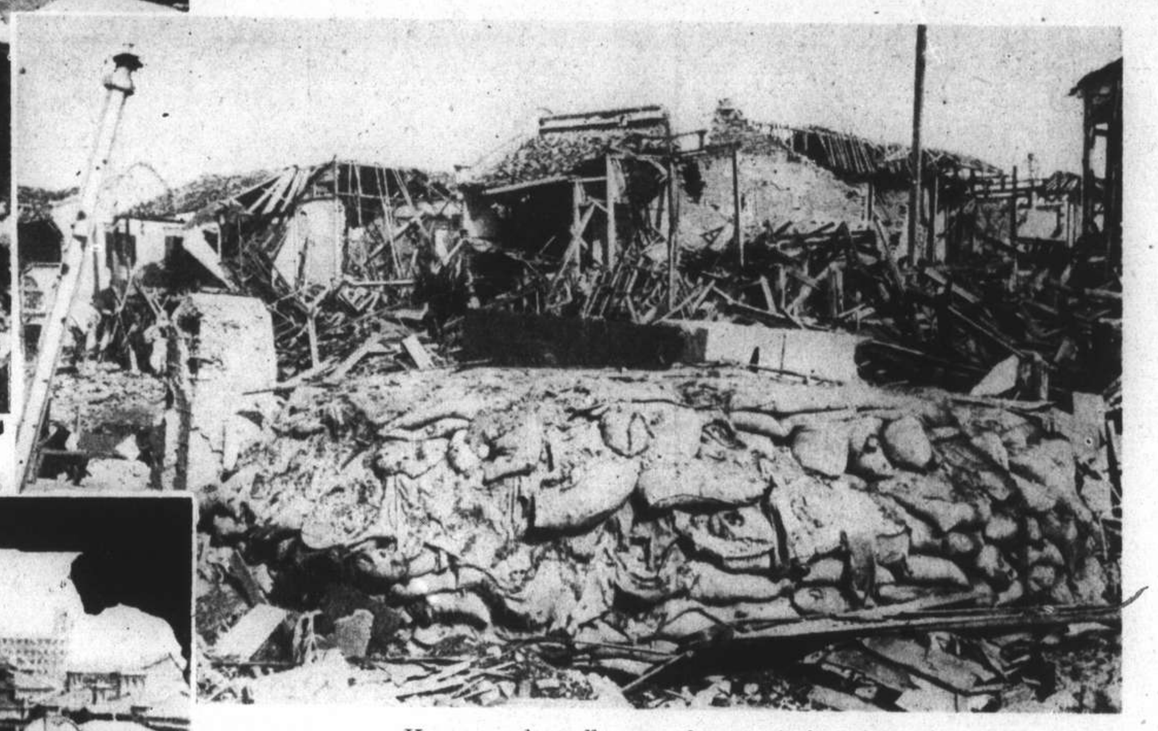
The areas between Woosung and the Soochow Creek were badly laid to waste by the battle of three months' duration for supremacy. These photographs, by Mr. T. A. Hultman, were taken after the Japanese had allowed foreigners to enter.



Paoshan Road was the scene of severe street fighting.



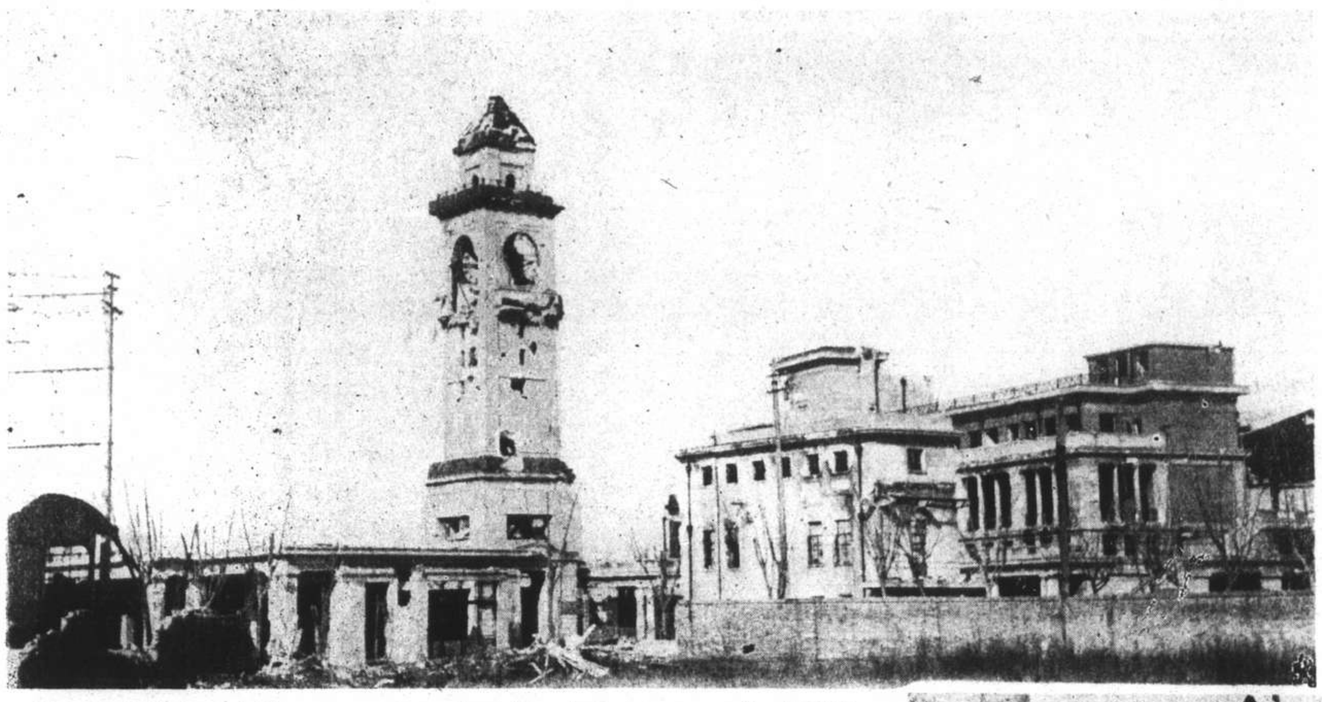
Aeroplane bombs do smash reinforced concrete.



Houses and sandbag emplacements in outer ruins.

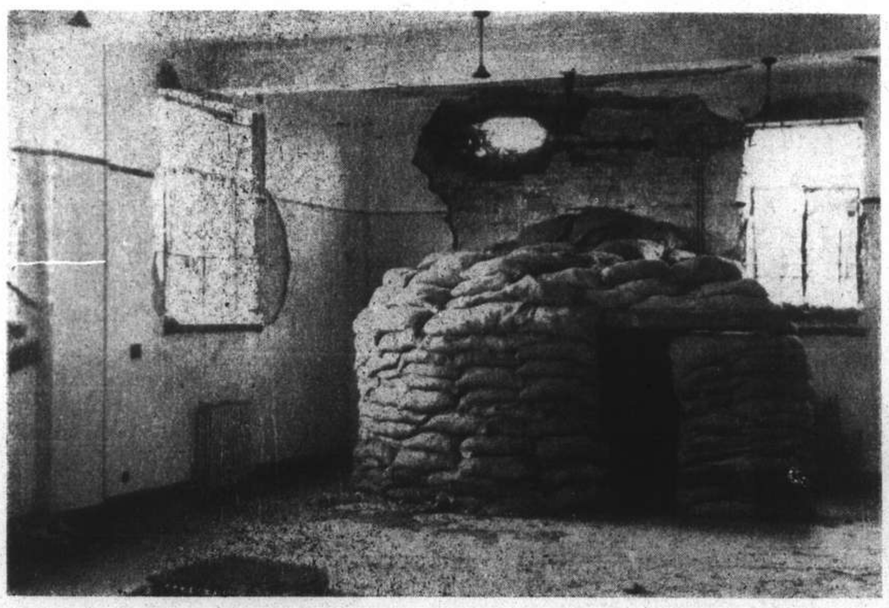
Through this heavily shelled wall one glimpses the ravages of modern warfare.

A big bomb made this water-filled crater.

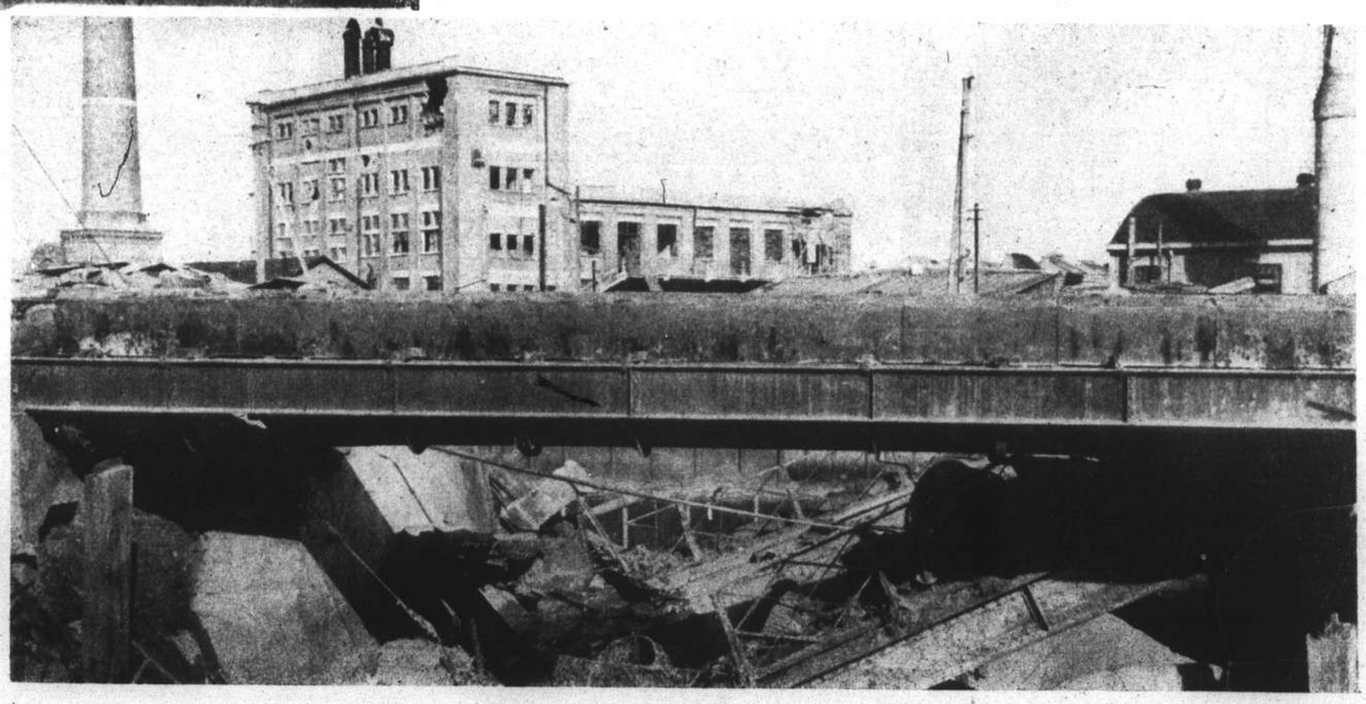


The clock-tower at Kiangwan, now minus the clock was severely shelled.

Matchwood remains of former Chinese dwellings.



Sandbag defences on the ground floor of the North Station.



A bridge in the Brenan Road area was blown to smithereens by missiles of war.

Tonsils

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

"I DON'T WANT TO HURRY YOU BUT THESE TONSILS SHOULD COME OUT TODAY - TOMORROW AT THE LATEST"
"I HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE YOUR TONSILS REMOVED! --- MY AUNT HAD HER'S OUT, AND WHAT THAT WOMAN SUFFERED! - AND SO ON, AND SO ON... IT'S A LONG AND GORY STORY
THE PESSIMIST WHO WON'T HAVE HIS OUT --- "WHAT'S THE USE? THEY'LL ONLY GROW AGAIN"
IT'S A MISTAKE TO YAWN IN THE PRESENCE OF A DOCTOR --- EVEN ON A SOCIAL OCCASION --- FIRST THING YOU KNOW HE HAS YOUR TONSILS SIZED UP - AND IS FIGURING ON HIS ADDED INCOME
--SPEAKING OF OPERATIONS--

"THEY MUST A BIN PUT THERE FOR SOME PURPOSE'"
Y' DIDN'T HEAR ALL THIS TALK ABOUT TONSILS WHEN WE WERE YOUNG --- AN' WERE STILL ALIVE --- ME, I WANT TO GO TO MY GRAVE INTACT --- WITH THE TONSILS AN APPENDIX NATURE GAVE ME."
"YANK EM OUT, DOC, I SAYS, 'ITS BETTER TO HAVE AN EMPTY HOUSE THAN A BAD TENANT' --- HURT? NAH! -- NOTHIN' TO IT!"